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JAPANESE CLASH WITH BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIAN CITY

Three Nipponese Killed And Seven Wounded In Amur District

WILL CALL GENRO

Emperor To Consult Statesmen Before Reaching A Decision

RUSSIANS TO HELP

Japanese Negotiating With Bolshevik Leaders For Aid In Intervention

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, March 11.—A despatch from Blagovestchensk states that a collision has occurred between the Bolsheviki and the Japanese Volunteers who have been organised by the Japanese residents for their own protection. Three Japanese are reported to have been killed and seven wounded. No details are available.

Tokio, March 10.—The Premier, Viscount Terauchi and Baron Goto left for Hayama this morning, it is believed, for the purpose of reporting to the Emperor the result of the meeting of the Special Diplomatic Commission held on Saturday afternoon to consider measures to meet the Russian situation.

It is expected that the Emperor will convene a meeting of the Elder Statesmen and return to the Capital on the 16th to receive their advice before taking final action.

A telegram fram Irkutsk that since the 3rd the Chinese garrison at Maimaichen has been demanding the disbandment of the Soviets local troops. Conflicts have occurred. The Soviets protested to Peking on the 5th and simultaneously decided to take effective measures against the Chinese troops.

Chinese Troops Move

Harbin, March 10.—A battalion of Chinese troops with artillery and machine-guns has proceeded to occupy a position five versts west of Manchuria. The Bolsheviki have ceased their advance.

Capt. Semenoff is prepared to attack again when he receives a reinforcement of artillery from Harbin.

On the 3rd an overwhelming force of Bolsheviki attempted to surround Capt. Semenoff's army but the plan was discovered in time and a small group of Cossacks and officers, after valiant fighting, managed to retreat to Manchuria in good order with a loss of four killed and fifty wounded. The losses of the Bolsheviki were considerable.

A despatch from Blagovestchensk states that the White Guards formed by the inhabitants and the Cossacks have decided to declare war against the Bolsheviki at Habarovsk and to take possession of that town. If successful they will have gone a long way towards restoring order in the whole Amur district.

The owners of the Nadej Denski coalmine near Nikolsk, in Ussuri, have been arrested because they were unwilling to increase their workmen's wages.

Japanese Want Russian Aid

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, March 10.—The reports of Japanese negotiations with the anti-Bolshevik leaders for some form of political aid in Siberia are confirmed.

It is reported that the Japanese are trying to raise a Russian Division to co-operate with the Japanese troops.

London, March 10.—Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a conversation with a representative of Reuter's Agency on the German menace to the East, said he would welcome the intervention of Japan in order to prevent the Germanisation of Siberia. Germany is not so much after the food of the Ukraine but she is ambitious to carry out a gigantic scheme of world conquest.

She has already taken the Baltic Provinces almost to Petrograd and, besides taking the Aaland Islands, has somehow induced the Finns to enable her to control their foreign policy and thereby has acquired

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Japanese Here Get Orders To Be Ready For Call To Service

Orders to stand ready for instant response to military call for service in Manchuria or Siberia have been issued to all Japanese army reservists in Shanghai, according to reports received by THE CHINA PRESS last evening. Japanese men of eligible military age have received instructions to remain at their present addresses and, it is said, to keep in touch with the consulate.

Local Japanese subjects who have received orders state that action in Manchuria is expected. One informant said last night that 500 Japanese men have already been picked and sent from Shanghai to Japan.

It was impossible to obtain confirmation from the Japanese Consulate last night, but information from four different sources testified to the reliability of the reports.

Japanese newspapers have touched on the subject of the call, but owing to the secrecy requested by the government, no details have been obtainable from this source. Excitement is keen among the local Japanese. A call to service is expected almost momentarily.

One local business house was given notice yesterday by a Japanese in its service that he expected to leave. This man stated that mobilisation in Dairen is now going on.

ALLIES AGREE TO SHIP FOODSTUFFS TO SWEDEN

Trade And Shipping Convention Leads To Permits From U.S. And Great Britain

Shipments of food stuffs and chemicals from the United States and Great Britain to Sweden have been arranged for in a general agreement just entered into by representatives of the various governments in London. This is reported in a telegram received here and released for publication by Mr. J. E. Hultman, consul-general for Sweden. The telegram follows:

"The negotiations in London between Sweden and the Allies will result in a general agreement between the British and Swedish Governments.

"A convention regarding trade and shipping interests has so far been concluded whereby Sweden is guaranteed free import of various necessities as 26,000 tons of corn, 3,000 tons beancakes, 25,000 tons raw phosphates, 15,000 tons mineral oils, and 25,000 bags of coffee. In compensation Swedish tonnage now in foreign ports, to an amount agreed upon, gets license from the Swedish Government to accept British Government time charter for three months in the European waters.

"Sweden has also concluded an agreement with the American Government by which the latter permits the exportation to Sweden of 30,000 bags of coffee, 5,500 tons of mineral oils and 100,000 kilogrames medicines. As compensation Sweden has permitted tonnage, to an amount agreed upon, now lying in American ports to make one journey in America's interest to a South American port."

Kidnapped Engineers In Honan Are Located

Authorities Negotiate With Bandits For Release Of Kyle And Purcell

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, March 10.—The American engineers kidnapped in Honan have been discovered in a place called Swine Gulch, which has been surrounded by soldiers. The authorities in Honan are negotiating with the bandits for the release of their prisoners.

MR. TONG SHOA-YI BACK

Mr. Tong Shoa-yi, who left Shanghai for Canton several months ago, returned to Shanghai on the Iyo Maru Sunday. Mr. Tong has divided his time while in the South between his native place and Canton itself. For a long time he took no active part in the Southern government but he has joined the government of the recently formed Constitutionalist Confederation.

TROTSKY RESIGNS AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE BOLSHEVIK CABINET

No Explanation Made Of Revolutionary Leader's Giving Up Office

SUCCEEDED BY TCHITCHERIN

Position Of Maximalist Leaders Weakened By Signing Of Peace Treaty

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, March 9.—Trotsky has resigned the post of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Tchitcherin succeeds Trotsky as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

All the Commissaries went to Moscow on Saturday and the Izredia and Pravda, the official Soviet organs, have also transferred their offices to Moscow.

The Irkutsk correspondent of the Maximalist newspaper Pravda states that the Ex-Premier, Prince Lvoff, has established a new Russian Government for the Far East with headquarters at Peking and is awaiting the landing of the Japanese with a view to co-operation.

General Hoffmann has telegraphed to Krylenko, the Maximalist Commander-in-Chief, apologising for the German operations against Russia since the declaration of peace. He attributes them to sporadic movements of disorganised detachments of Russian troops and promises the immediate evacuation of all the regions occupied since peace was signed.

Ukraine To Send Germans Food

Amsterdam, March 7.—The Vienna Fremdenblatt states that the Ukraine is endeavoring to deliver to the Central Powers by April 15 thirty-thousand wagons of grain, 1,200 wagons of sugar, 2,000 wagons of frozen-meat and 1,000 wagons of dried fruit.

London, March 8.—(By wireless).

A German official communique states:

The Austro-Hungarian Supreme Command has sent the following message to Krylenko, the Maximalist Commander-in-Chief:

In lending aid to the Ukraine the Austro-Hungarian troops are only engaged in fighting at places where enemy resistance had to be broken.

A German official message states that Under Secretary von dem Busche has sent a communication to the Smolny Institute in Petrograd stating that 450 of the inhabitants of Dorpat and Reval and 130 from other towns in Livonia have been deported in cattle-trucks. This is in contravention of the Treaty of Peace and therefore he protests against further deportations and demands the return of those persons already deported.

Following the lead of the Embassies in Paris and Rome, the Russian Embassy has announced that it does not recognise the treaty of peace signed at Brest-Litovsk because the Russian signatories are private persons with no defined powers.

Bolsheviki Losing Hold

Enlightment regarding the internal political situation in Russia is afforded by Professor Eleceff of Moscow University, who was interviewed on his arrival in Christiania yesterday.

Professor Eleceff stated that a representative conference at Moscow had decided to organise a National Guard with the object of overthrowing the Bolshevik regime, while General Alexieff is organising a great army in the Don District, which thousands are joining and which the Cossacks are supporting. The movement aims at the formation of a Coalition Government, the introduction of a Republic and repudiation of the peace signed at Brest-Litovsk. The position of the Bolsheviki, he said, became very weak after the signing of peace between Russia and the Central Powers.

Hitherto the foregoing facts have been suppressed in Petrograd.

British Will Recruit 50,000 Coal-Miners

Government To Enroll Unmarried Men Under 25 Years For Army

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—The Press announces that the Government has decided to recruit 50,000 fit, unmarried coal-miners under the age of twenty-five.

The Weather

Bright. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.1 and the minimum 31.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.2 and 38.9.

Hitting Bull's Eye With The Boys 'Over There'

The rifle ranges of our training camps "over there" are the busiest sections of the training ground. The steady popping of the small arms can be heard continuously. Note the attention the boys are giving to the Frenchman with the revolver, who is instructing "Sammie" in the use of the firearm.

EIGHT MILES OF FRONT HELD BY U. S. TROOPS

More To Be Taken Over, Is Announcement By War Department

(Reuter-Pacific Service)

Peking, March 8.—The following telegrams received by wireless from San Diego, Cal., dated March 7, have been handed to Reuter's Agency by the American Legation:—

Washington.—American troops are now holding over eight miles of trenches in France, and their line is liable to extension at any time. It is learned that the War Department plans do not call for additional divisions.

Washington.—The Food Administration has announced that consumers of sugar must be given the benefit of any special allowances made by refiners to the distributors.

Vologda.—Mr. D. R. Francis, United States Ambassador to Russia, has published a statement, declaring that the United States does not desire territorial conquest at the expense of Russia. He says that he has already recommended the United States to recognise any government that the United States might choose. He hopes that the Russians will refuse to ratify the separate peace treaty.

Washington.—Failing to secure the approval of the Navy representatives, the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the Metal Trades Unions for a proposal to place a spokesman for the carpenters on the Wage Adjustment Committee in shipbuilding disputes, Mr. Hutchinson, President of the Carpenters Union, has announced that he will appeal to President Wilson. "If he does nothing, we are through," Mr. Hutchinson added. Asked if the carpenters meant to strike, he answered, "How do I know?" He said that the men only returned to work last night in response to the President's appeal.

Chicago.—The Prohibition Conference has voted in favor of the co-operation of the Federal and National parties but refused to agree to a complete merger. Resolutions were passed to retain the name and activities of the Federal party and empowering its committee to meet a National party committee to discuss co-operation for the furtherance of the election of legislators who favor the platform of both parties. The National party has opened a convention. William J Bryan has been elected chairman.

Washington.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for the severe punishment of destroyers of materials and of persons conspiring to prevent manufacture, after amending the measure to exclude strikers. The Senate also passed the bill.

The $500,000,000 Treasury Certificate issue closed yesterday oversubscribed. The amounts allotted were exceeded everywhere except at Philadelphia.

Washington.—A tentative agreement has been reached at the Railroad Bill conference to limit the period of Government operation to twenty-one months after peace has been declared.

Germans Resume Raids On Whole Of West Front

British And Belgian Lines Heavily Attacked But Losses Are All Recovered

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 7.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:—

After an artillery bombardment the enemy, in a fog, [illegible] our advanced post[illegible] Some of our men are missing from a post which the enemy entered. We repulsed the raids.

There have been enemy artillery bombardments at Cambrai, Vermelles, Armentieres and Ypres.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires:

The weather is ideal, hence there has been great aerial activity. Yesterday we destroyed many enemy aeroplanes and drove down at least a score.

The Germans continue raiding with very limited success.

The Belgians acquitted themselves brilliantly on the 5th on the occasion of a big German raid on a front of two kilometers against Beyerdyke and Reigers Vliet. Picked "stosstruppen" were employed and it was manifest that the operation had been well rehearsed. After beating back the raiders the Belgians counter-attacked in a splendid manner behind a creeping barrage and the Germans, despite a determined resistance, were steadily driven back to their own lines with heavy losses. The Belgians took 84 prisoners, eight machine-guns and also rifles and bombs.

Great Activity In Air

Aviation.—As the result of fine weather there has been great mutual activity in the air.

We dropped over 400 bombs on enemy billets and railway sidings and used our machine-guns against enemy infantry, transport and batteries.

We brought down ten and drove down ten enemy machines. Three of ours are missing.

Despite a mist, our night flying machines bombed the aerodrome at Metz. All the machines returned.

London, March 8.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports at noon:

The enemy's artillery has been active in the Valley of the Scarpe and at Ribecourt, and there has been much reciprocal artillerying between Menin Road and Houthulst Forest.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

Before dawn this morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack on a mile front southward of Houthulst Forest.

The attack mostly broke down under the fire of our troops. On our left, however, the attack was extremely determined and, supported by flame-throwers, compelled some of our advanced posts to fall back a short distance on a front of five hundred yards after severe fighting. The Yorkshires made a counter-attack later with complete success, driving back the enemy three hundred yards beyond our former line, inflicting heavy losses and re-establishing the position. Our casualties were light.

Sussex troops carried out a successful raid eastward of La Ventie, taking some prisoners.

There have been enemy artillery bombardments at Flesquieres, Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle, Armentieres and Ypres.

Aviation.—Despite a haze we dropped three and a half tons of bombs on various targets, including one ton on the aerodrome at St Quentin.

We brought down [illegible] machines.

Our night-fliers dropped five tons of bombs on the railway-stations at Cambrai and Cusigny and enemy billets and batteries.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig congratulates the 1st Brigade of the Flying Corps on their splendid success in bringing down eighteen aeroplanes in one day.

Belgians In Stiff Encounter

A Belgian official communique reports:

An attack made by the enemy north of Nieuport on Friday, under cover of a very violent bombardment, failed. We took some prisoners.

A counter-attack delivered by our dismounted cavalry on Wednesday against Prussian shock-troops who had gained a footing in our advanced posts south of Stuyenskerle was very successful. We took 125 prisoners, nine machine-guns and much material. We reoccupied all our posts.

London, March 9.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports at noon:

The enemy attacked yesterday evening under cover of a heavy bombardment on a front of nearly a mile from southward of the Menin Road to northward of Polderhoek Chateau. Despite his intense artillery bombardment and the determination with which the attack was made we repulsed the Germans at all points except in the neighborhood of Polderhoek, where the enemy entered some advanced posts on a front of 200 yards. We recaptured the whole of the posts after severe fighting which lasted the whole night long.

We drove off raiders eastward of Neuve Chapelle. The Portuguese captured a few prisoners in a successful raid in this neighborhood.

The Royal West Kents made a successful raid southward of Fleuxbaix in which they took a number of prisoners.

Enemy's Losses Severe

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

The King's Royal Rifles broke the main force of the attack yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Polderhoek. The enemy's losses were severe. The short section of trench which remained in his hands was recaptured, despite a strong resistance, by the Royal Fusiliers. A few prisoners were taken.

The Portuguese penetrated to the enemy's second-line trenches in the raid in the region of Neuve Chapelle reported this morning. They drove out the garrison with heavy loss, bombing or blowing up a number of occupied dug-outs and bringing back some prisoners. The Portuguese casualties were slight.

We carried out a raid on the enemy trenches northward of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road.

The London regiment made a raid in the neighborhood of Oppy,

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RUSSIANS PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE OF AALAND ISLANDS

Bolshevik Envoy In Sweden Ordered To Quit Dealing With Germans

FINNS SIGN PEACE

Treaty Opening Trade And Shipping With Teutons Concluded

BERLIN CONTROLS

All Scandinavia Threatened By Menace Of German Domination Of Baltic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 10.—A Russian wireless message states that Tchitcherin, the new Maximalist Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, has protested to the German Government against the introduction of German troops to Finland and the Aaland Islands.

A Russian message states that Lenin and Trotsky have ordered the Bolshevik Plenipotentiary in Sweden to have no relations with the German Socialist-Imperialists. They declare that the partisans of Herr Scheidemann and Herr David are strike-breakers and traitors to the working-classes.

Evidently seeking to allay the anti-German feeling in Sweden due to the German occupation of the Aaland Islands, the Kaiser has telegraphed to the King of Sweden thanking him for the efforts of the Swedish Minister in Petrograd on behalf of German prisoners and dwelling on the old friendship existing between Germany and Sweden.

The King of Sweden has replied in brief terms.

Warns Of German Menace

Stockholm, March 10.—The Dagens Nyheter prints an article warning Scandinavians of the Germano-Finnish menace. It says that the German Bagdad-Northcape program has been blocked in the south rut now, across Finland, is seeking an outlet in the arctic at the mouth of the River Patsjoki, which is Norwegian.

A telegram from Christiania states that the President of the Finnish Delegation, addressing the Storthing, complained of the coolness of the reception given to the delegation in Norway.

The Delegation subsequently departed without being received in audience by the King, as proposed.

The Morgenbladet dwells on the danger to Scandinavia from a Germanised Finland.

The Helsingfors correspondent of the Social Democraten states that a meeting of the Socialist Ministers in Finland excitedly discussed the German landing on the Aaland Islands and President Manner declared that he was convinced the bulk of the Finns would join the Red Guards in warning the Germans.

German-Finn Treaty Signed

Amsterdam, March 7.—A telegram from Berlin states that a treaty of peace has been signed between Germany and Finland and also a trade and shipping agreement.

Germany undertakes to endeavor to secure the recognition by all the Powers of the independence of Finland, while Finland undertakes not to cede to any foreign Power any territory nor to grant any easement on territory without the consent of Germany.

Other conditions provide for the exchange of prisoners of war, restoration of the private and public debt services, a permanent non-fortification of the Aaland Islands and the establishment of a commission with neutral representatives to assess civil damages.

Amsterdam, March 9.—Count Reventlow is the latest writer to participate in the inspired campaign in the German press against Scandinavia. He declares that German control of Finland and the Aaland Islands will effectively bar British and American trade with Russia via Scandinavia. He accuses Sweden of an increasing partiality for the Entente, thus estranging Germany.

Baltic Control By Germans

London, March 9.—Military and political writers are giving great

attention to the new German schemes of conquest as made evident by the Germanisation of the Baltic and the Baltic Provinces and also the new designs on the near east revealed in the treaty of peace forced on Rumania.

The latest news from the Aaland Islands is that the Germans disembarked, besides troops, a large number of horses and the German flag flies over the Customs House at Eckeroe.

The Times, dwelling on the menace to Sweden, says that Germany in possession of the Aaland Islands could cut communication by sea between the Northern and Southern Provinces of Sweden, besides being within a few hours steam of Stockholm. The Times recalls that the 25,000 inhabitants of the Islands long ago voted for union with Sweden and Germany's actions are an interesting sidelight on the German idea of self-determination.

The Manchester Guardian, referring to the Rumanian treaty of peace, says that while Germany aims, among other things, to get nearer to India, her immediate attention is to menace our right flank in Mesopotamia.

Stockholm, March 7.—The Gyadaglict Alichanda publishes a telegram from the Aaland Islands which states that the disembarkation of the German troops started on Wednesday morning and is proceeding rapidly. Formidable forces have already been landed.

GERMANS ELECTRIFY HOLLAND FRONTIER

Aim To Cut Off Belgium More Completely In Advance Of Drive

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 10.—The Telegraaf states that the Germans are laying an unelectrified wire barrier two hundred yards behind the present electric wire along the frontier of Flanders and the Dutch frontier of Zeeland and extending to the coast. All the inhabitants of this broad strip of land are being removed.

It is suggested that the object of this is to cut off Belgium more completely from the world in view of the concentration of troops for a big offensive.

The Handelsblad says that German soldiers expect a big attack on the coast.

The Rainbow

By Domino

"The Rainbow" is a pretty little comedy in three acts, which has any amount of interest and a good deal of human pathos. It also has a great number of unnecessary lines, especially in Act I. The lines in question were good, but they showed up the action of the play to such an extent that the impression I came away with was that the piece was not up to the Frawley standard.

Miss Florence Chapman as Cynthia Sumner was altogether delightful in the part. She scored at every appearance. Mr. Frawley played Neil Sumner in a charming manner. Sympathy was needed and he certainly was there with the goods. Miss Browne-Decker, beautifully gowned, made an attractive Ruth. Miss Valentine Sydney had a great deal to do and all her work was quite convincing.

Quite a hit was scored by Gus Forbes as the American Consul. His speech brought the house down. William Claire played the part of Nicholas Hollins cleverly. Good work was also supplied by William Howard, Edna Keeley and Reynolds Denniston.

GUN USED IN ROBBERY

Six men, one armed with a revolver and five with imitation pistols, committed a robbery in a domicile off Sinza Road early Sunday evening, shooting one man and getting away with $1,500 worth of jewelry and clothing. The injured man was not seriously hurt. No arrests were made.

An hour and a half later three men, one armed with a knife, held up a Chinese pedestrian in an alleyway off Hankow Road, robbing him of a silk, fleece-lined gown and a purse containing $77.

SEAMEN'S MISSION HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Society Soon To Lose Services Of Chaplain A. J. S. Stearn

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society was held last evening at Church House when the report and accounts for 1917 were passed and a new committee was elected.

Mr. E. F. Mackay acted as chairman of the meeting. In reviewing the activities of the Society during the past year and presenting the reports, Mr. Mackay spoke of it as having been a year big in history for the men who go down to the sea in ships. He praised the courage and ability of the merchant marine and suggested that some official recognition of their service—such as the awarding of a medal or some such insignia might well be made by the government. He spoke in some detail of the work of the society in its various branches, notably the Hanbury Institute, and stated that the accounts for the past year made a very satisfactory showing. The need of a new church was beginning to be felt, he pointed out, since the present building, St. Andrew's is now surrounded by mills and factories, and anyone wishing to build himself a fine memorial could scarcely do better than to erect a fine church building and turn it over to the Society.

Dean Walker spoke also of the good work done during the past twelvemonth and paid a sincere and hearty tribute to the services of the Rev. A. J. S. Stearn, Chaplain, who is shortly to leave Shanghai on account of ill health. The Dean voiced the regret of the Society in losing the Rev. Stearn and expressed the hope that he might return when restored to health once more.

The report and accounts were unanimously accepted and the following were elected to serve on the new Committee: Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A., Messrs: A. R. Duncan, E. C. Emmett, E. B. C. Hornel, R. S. Ivy, P. M. B. Lake, G. J. T. Newman, E. C. Richards, T. H. R. Shaw, A. E. S Thompson, W. A. Willis and W. E. Wilson.

Allied Gunboats Back From Yangtsze Trip

Return To Hankow, Completing Voyage Without Being Fired On

Word was received in Shanghai last night that the Allied naval expedition, consisting of British, Japanese and American gunboats, which left Hankow last Friday to force a passage through the Upper Yangtsze, had reached Yochow and returned without being fired on. The Samar and the Quiros, two of the American gunboats, were unable to make the entire trip because of shallow water.

Unionists Left Out Of Lisbon Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lisbon, March 7.—Owing to the refusal of the Unionist Cabinet members to adopt universal suffrage at the presidential elections, the Cabinet has been reconstructed without the Unionists. The Premiership remains unchanged.

HAVE TEA FOR 2 MONTHS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 7.—The Tea Brokers' Association states that although nearly eighty million pounds of tea exported from Calcutta to England from November to January arrived safely, there is only about two months' supply in the United Kingdom.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Mar. 12
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Mar. 14
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza ..... Mar. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Mar. 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Mar. 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Mar. 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Mar. 22
For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru Mar. 12
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru Mar. 25

Income Tax Forms Available Today

Fresh Supply Of Return Blanks On Hand At American Consulate

Those Americans who were unable to get copies of the income tax return forms before the supply alloted to Shanghai ran out will have an opportunity to secure them this morning. A stock of the blanks has been printed locally and will be available at the Shipping Office, American Consulate, after 10 a.m. The first official batch, sent out by the Internal Revenue Department, was exhausted by the rush of applicants during the first day and a half after they were notified for distribution. Many local Americans, it is found, had already filed their returns by agent in their home districts, but a large number have signified that they are waiting for forms.

Thus far no copies of the return blanks which firms are required to fill out concerning their staffs have been received here, but it is believed that these are on the way and will arrive shortly.

AUSTRIANS BRING UP GUN REINFORCEMENTS

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, March 7.—The following telegram from Rome, dated March 5, has been received by Reuter's Agency from an authoritative Italian source:

The rate of exchange in Switzerland has slightly improved during the past few days, showing that Switzerland judges favorably of the Entente's situation notwithstanding the Russian peace.

The enemy's preparations on the Italian front are proceeding actively but are being carefully noted by the Italian command. During February there was continuous movement of infantry towards the plateaux round the Val d'Astico, Val Lagarina and the Giudicaria, with the probable object of confusing our observers. Recent observations have been made of great movements of artillery, brought by rail, up the Adige and Sugana Valleys, also big convoys of munitions and provisions. It appears certain that the most able of the Austrian commanders will assume direction of the coming operations against Italy, that is Generals Koevess and Conrad. Marshal von Hindenburg is now inspecting the sector of Val Sugana. The formation of a new corps for tactical purposes has been noticed by us. It is probably intended to join the tactical corps of Kletter which last year attacked on the Brenta.

Montenegro Rejects German Peace Offer

War Minister Indignant Over Rumor; Says 2,000 Men Fight On French Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—The Montenegrin Minister of War, in a letter to the press indignantly denying the rumor that Montenegro may conclude peace with the Central Powers, mentions that 2,000 Montenegrins are fighting on the French front. He adds that the Central Powers formally offered the Montenegrin Government peace and the offer was rejected with contempt.

ASQUITH CLAIMS ALLIES HOLD KEYS TO WORLD

Command Of Seas And West Front Still Remain In Entente Hands

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—Speaking at Cupar yesterday, Mr. Asquith said that there were two keys to the world position: the command of the seas and the Western front. Both, despite vicissitudes, remained in the hands of the Allies.

There had been no more instructive contrast between pretension and intention than the Germans at the so-called peace negotiations, which were harsher and more humiliating than any in the history of the world, and if carried out they would cause conflicts embroiling nations for generations.

"There is no acquisition of territory Great Britain has made during the war which we are not ready to submt to the judgement of the tribunal of the League of Nations."

WANT FENG TO STAY

Generals Li Shun, Tsao Kun, Wang Chuan-yuan, Ni Shih-chung, Wang Ting-chen, Yang Shan-teh, Chao Ti and Chang Hui-chi urged the President not to resign, according to the Chinese press. General Li Shun also points out the necessity of his retirement, saying that it would be a crime to leave the people of the Kiangsu exposed to warfare on his own account.

General Wang Shih-chen, according to a Tientsin telegram, left the Capital for Tientsin Saturday night in a third class train. He is now living in the former Austrian Concession.

Minister of Finance Wang Ko-ming has returned from Pengpu and reported that both Generals Chang Tso-lin and Ni Shih-chung demands the dismissal of Li Shun.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR RAIDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 10.—The Admiralty issues the following communique:

Many bombs were dropped yesterday on the enemy billets and railway sidings at St. Pierre Capelle. Direct hits were made on three sheds and a fire started. Our machines also bombed a large hostile machine which had made a forced landing, used their machine-guns against soldiers and motors in the vicinity and brought down one enemy machine. All our machines returned.

Hospital Ship Victim Had Gun-Shot Wounds

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 10.—The body of an officer belonging to the hospital-ship Glenart Castle has been picked up. It had two gun-shot wounds, confirming the suspicions that the German pirates fired on some of the boats as they were leaving the sinking vessel.

News Brevities

Judgment with costs was entered against Mr. A. Ross for a claim made by Mr. William Brandt for Tls. 240 yesterday morning at the British Supreme Court in respect of rent due for 16 Markham Road from July last to February this year. The defendant admitted liability.

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Northern papers announce the engagement of Miss Kathleen Fulton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fulton of Mukden, to Mr. W. S. Bungey of the same city.

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Mr. A. de C. Sowerby of the China Illustrated Weekly left Tientsin Thursday for war service.

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A stable keeper, a mafoo and a horsebreaker were fined at the French Mixed Court yesterday morning for ill-treating a pony on Avenue Joffre, Sunday. Mr. C. H. Godfrey testified that the animal was apparently being broken to the shafts and would not move. He stated that the stable keeper was standing in the back of the carriage, the mafoo was whipping the horse from the box, while the horsebreaker was holding its head and kicking its legs in a brutal manner.

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An Indian named Ghulam Kader was ordered to be deported yesterday morning at the British Supreme Court upon the recommendation of the British Minister to Peking.

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Death is announced of M. Raoul Jarno, formerly of the French municipal tax department, who left here last December with a detachment of Chinese coolies for France. He died in Marseilles from an illness.

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Notice to mariners is given by the Coast Inspector's office that a new direction for the passage of vessels across Taku Bar Approach to the Hai Ho has been adopted and a number of alterations have been made in the "Aids to Navigation." Details will be found in the advertisement.

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Convicted of stealing $239 worth of merchandise from Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company, Bukshi Singh, an Indian watchman, was sentenced yesterday to three months in prison, by Magistrate G. W. King, of the British Police court. Mr. K. E. Newman was the prosecutor. Accused had been in Shanghai for six months having come to this city from Singapore. He was employed by the company he robbed.

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"Beginning at once, the Censor will refuse all messages social, personal or unimportant in order to relieve the congestion of the Cables" is the message received here from the San Francisco offices of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

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Fifty Dutch naval cadets stationed at Nanking have been ordered by the Dutch Minister to proceed to Peking. The local Chinese authorities have been notified to this effect and ordered by the Kiangsu Tuchun to give them the necessary protection on their way.

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Political Crisis In Spain Gravest In Its History

Smash-Up In Cabinet And Revelation Of German Intrigue Cause Tremendous Sensation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, March 8.—The newspapers unanimously consider that Spain is experiencing the gravest crisis in her history.

The crisis was precipitated by the action of Senor Cierva, the Minister of War, writing to the press, without knowledge of his colleagues, attacking Senor Sanchez Boca, the late President of the Senate, who had been criticising Senor Cierva's methods. The Premier, Senor Prieto, has abandoned the task of making a Cabinet as Senor Cierva refused to join a Liberal Coalition Government.

The measures which Senor Cierva proposed to enforce by Royal Decree involved an increase of two hundred million pesetas in the Army Estimates, including a big increase in the pay of officers and large additions to the infantry and artillery.

London, March 8.—The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. Up to the present there has been no explanation of the resignation of the Cabinet but apparently it is the outcome of the crisis which was believed to have been settled by the acceptance by the Cabinet of the demands for army reform made by the Military Committee which overthrew the Government in June.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times states that the newspaper Sol publishes a facsimile of a letter and two fly-leaves proving the attempts made by the German Embassy to foment revolutionary trouble through the Barcelona Syndicalists.

The letter is from Dr. von Stohrer, Secretary to the German Embassy, to the anarchist Miguel Pascual and is dated October 11, 1916. It refers to a conversation between Dr. von Stohrer and Pascual in the Embassy and says that the German Ambassador is willing to refund the cost of printing Pascual's fly-leaf.

Interviewed by a representative of the Sol, Pascual said that his acquaintance with the Germans dated from the Anarchist Congress at Ferrol in April, 1915. He made a violent speech at the Congress and was immediately invited to call at the German Embassy, where he was very cordially received by the Secretary, Herr Grimm, who spoke enthusiastically of the close relations existing between the German Embassy and the Syndicalists at Barcelona and offered to assist Pascual to extend the anarchist propaganda.

At his next visit to the Embassy Pascual met Dr. von Stohrer, who said that the anarchists ought to do their utmost to excite workmen against their employers. Pascual, under Dr. von Stohrer's direction, drafted an anarchist fly-leaf against ship-owners, a facsimile of which is reproduced in the Sol.

The anarchist meeting in Madrid in 1916 was organised by agreement with the German Embassy. The most violent anarchists took part in the meeting and fiercely attacked Count Romanones, the Premier, by instructions of the German Embassy.

One morning Pascual was summoned to the German Embassy and ordered to organise a revolutionary strike in Madrid, in connection with others arranged in Catalonia and elsewhere, and to excite the people against Count Romanones by every possible means. Some of the suggestions made so frightened Pascual that he refused to co-operate.

A few days later the German anarchist agent, Francisco Jardin, arrived from Barcelona. He told Pascual he had come to organise a revolutionary strike. He proposed to cut the communications with Madrid, blow up railway bridges and spread confusion through the country. He said there would be plenty of money and dynamite. Pascual took alarm and the project was dropped.

The Germans, however, continued their campaign against Count Romanones by means of newspapers and leaflets.

In March, 1917, Herr Grimm handed Pascual six hundred pesetas for the purpose of organising disturbances in connection with the Extreme Right.

Dr. von Stohrer arranged for Pascual to break up a meeting which was to be addressed by the famous Belgian author, Maeterlinck, but the meeting was prohibited at the instance of the German Ambassador.

Pascual discloses that the general strike in August was provoked by German agents among the Syndicalists.

German efforts were afterwards directed to prevent exports from Spain to France and England and Pascual was ordered to excite public opinion against exporters and ship-owners.

Pascual says that the Germans in Barcelona and Bilbao have an understanding with certain sections of workmen for the purpose of provoking constant strikes and are paying workmen in certain factories a regular salary to provoke conflicts and to impede production. Everything was arranged through the Syndicalist committees in Barcelona, who organised a general strike for the 11th February which is still pending.

These revelations have produced a profound impression but the Government has confiscated the Sol and other papers which ventured to comment on its disclosures and have stopped telegrams to London and Paris.

Obituary

Rev. W. W. Merry

Reuter's Service

London, March 7.—The death is announced of the Rev. William Walter Merry, D.D., Oxon, Rector of Lincoln College since 1884.

Siberian Express Changes Its Route

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, March 9.—A telegram from Harbin states that the express from Petrograd is now made to go direct to Vladivostok over the Amur Line. Trains from Vladivostok westwards also will not use the Chinese Eastern Railway in future.

Viscount Uchida and his party will therefore arrive at Vladivostok.

Engineering Society Has Meeting Today

The Engineering Society of China will meet today at 5.30 p.m., in the Royal Asiatic Society rooms, 5 Museum Road, when Mr. T. Pincione will read a paper entitled, "The Future of Tientsin as a Sea Port."

GERMAN PLANES RAID BOTH LONDON AND PARIS

Eleven Killed In London And Eleven In Paris; French Bring Down Gotha

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 3, 1.55 p.m.—The Press Bureau announces that eleven persons were killed and forty-six injured in the raid on London last night. It is feared that an additional six bodies are buried under wreckage.

The Press Bureau states that seven or eight aeroplanes carried out the raid, two of which bombed London.

The first two raiders, which were following the Thames, were turned back before reaching the Capital. A third crossed the coast of Essex and bombed the southwest and northwest districts of London. A fourth crossed Essex, dropped bombs northward of London and proceeded southward across the Capital after dropping the remainder of its bombs in the northern district. The remaining machines were turned back.

Some damage has been done to property, several houses having been demolished.

The raid was the first moonless aeroplane raid on London. Gun-fire was heard approaching and soon there was fierce firing around the Metropolis which lasted intermittently for about an hour.

The raid was facilitated by a remarkably vivid reflection of the aurora borealis over the North Sea, enabling the enemy easily to pick up the coast-line. Londoners were surprised by the raid owing to the fact that there was no moon and a high wind but the alertness of the authorities was made evident by the intensity and mobility of the barrage, which resembled drum-fire, and also by the speed with which our airmen rose to defend the Capital.

Several bombs dropped during the raid yesterday evening fell in a residential suburbs of London, where they destroyed five houses and a private nursing home. Some persons had remarkable experiences. For instance, a domestic-maid was blown to the top storey of a house but suffered only a sprained ankle. In another case two women escaped uninjured by placing a door which had been blown off upon a bed and crawling under it as the house collapsed.

A number of victims pinioned by the debris till this afternoon were rescued alive, some of whom were sustained by oxygen and other stimulants.

A man fell four storeys but escaped very serious injury, despite a piano crashing on top of him, owing to the fact that he became enveloped in a carpet during his fall.

A girl in a top storey of a house which was demolished was caught by a projecting wall and hung in mid-air unconscious for two hours, when she was rescued by firemen.

Paris, March 9.—An official communique reports:

Several enemy air squadrons have raided Paris. Details are lacking but it is believed that the casualties are fewer than in the last raid.

Later.—An official communique reports:

Between ten and twelve squadrons participated in the air raid on Paris. They were hotly received by our anti-aircraft guns and sixty aeroplanes which went up to fight them. Nine persons were killed and thirty-nine wounded in the raid.

A Gotha was brought down near Compiegne, the four men on board being incinerated.

An official communique states that it is now known that eleven persons were killed and forty-one injured in Paris and its suburbs during the air-raid on the night of the 8th-9th.

PROPERTY OF KAISER TO BE SOLD IN AMERICA

Proceeds Will Be Used For Purchase Of War Bonds

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, March 8.—Property owned in the United States by the Kaiser, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the Junker class, and the German Government, will, in the first place, be sold under the authority granted to Mr. Palmer, the Custodian of Enemy Property, to sell alien property in the United States.

Testifying before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, Mr. Palmer said that the enemy should know that the connection he has been able to maintain with American industry and commerce has been broken not merely for the duration of the war but permanently. He said that American interests in Germany are negligible compared to German interests in the United States. He intended to use the proceeds of the sale of enemy property to buy Government Bonds.

HAYASHI ON WAY TO PEKING

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, March 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, left for Peking today. He travels via Chosen. He was seen off by many friends, including Cabinet Ministers.

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ARMENIAN ATROCITIES ARE RENEWED BY TURKS

Slaughter Begins And Extermination Of Subject Christian Race Is Feared

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—Reports received by the Armenian Information Bureau indicate that the handing over of Trans-Caucasia to the Turks will lead to further massacres of the Armenians and, perhaps, their final extermination.

The Turkish troops advancing to reoccupy Armenia are destroying all the remaining Armenian population. Every Armenian male, man, boy or babe, at Samsun has been put to the sword and similar atrocities are being perpetrated in every town and village.

Boghos Pasha, the President of the Armenian National Delegation in Paris, declares that the Armenian nation throughout the whole of its history was never so near complete annihilation. Hitherto the Armenians have always found shelter with their brothers in the Caucasus when danger threatened. Now that refuge has gone they are bound to be crushed by the Turks, followed by hordes of Kurds and Tartars.

Boghos Pasha is of opinion that the Turks are not likely to stop at the frontiers assigned to them but will attempt to fight their way through the Caucasus and Turkestan, in preparation for a Germano-Turanian march towards the border of Persia and Afghanistan.

HOPES TO SEE ITALIANS ON WESTERN FRONT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 7.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Reginald McKenna, following Mr. A. Bonar Law, expressed the hope that, in view of the policy of a single front and the numerical superiority of the Italians on the Austrian front, some of the Italian troops would be transferred to parts of Belgium where the Allies are not superior in numbers to the enemy.

Continuing, he invited attention to the British war map, which was conclusive evidence that Great Britain cannot be defeated. The enemy did not hold an inch of British territory, whereas Germany has lost every Colony. We have occupied Mesopotamia and Palestine and our war map is as indicative of success as the Germans claimed theirs to be.

Serb Envoy Enthused By War Spirit In U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 8.—Le Petit Parisien has interviewed M. Vestnitch, the eminent Servian Minister in Paris, who has just returned from a mission in America. He declares his enthusiasm for what he saw. Above all he was comforted in his unshaken faith that the Allies are certain to achieve victory.

"I return from America with the strong conviction that she will not stop half-way. She could not even if she wished to. If America folded up her banners before the great victory shone on them, it would mean—all competent circles feel it quite well—not only stagnation but decline. There would be at the same time a general recoil of humanity. America will not and cannot accept that, nor can any of the other Allies."

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL GIVEN JOHN REDMOND

Requiem Mass In Westminster Cathedral Attended By Heads Of Nation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 10.—The remains of the late Mr. John Redmond had an impressive reception at Wexford. Kneeling Belgian nuns lined the main line of the railway when the special train conveying the body passed. Thirty thousand people followed the remains to the church for the Requiem Mass and the procession in the subsequent funeral extended for two miles. The streets were decked with crape.

The Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. John Dillon delivered orations at the graveside.

The Requiem Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Friday in memory of the late Mr. John Redmond was celebrated in the presence of a large and distinguished congregation, including representatives of the King and Queen-Mother and also members of the family, the Premier, members of the War Cabinet, including General Smuts, Ministers, the Speaker, in the leading politicians, members of the Peerage and their wives.

The service was very impressive. The coffin was covered with the Irish flag while the Union Jack and the Papal Flag hung at half-mast at the principal entrance. Cardinal Bourne delivered the Address.

The interment will take place in Ireland.

FRENCH CABINET GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Sustained On Bolo Affair After Clemenceau Voices Prediction German Will Be Repulsed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 9.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Clemenceau, the Premier, replying to interpellation concerning the Bolo affair, made a stirring speech in which he eloquently appealed for the maintenance of the splendid morale of the French soldiers and people. The troops were superbly confident that the efforts of the enemy would break down. "It would be criminal not to desire peace, but we cannot silence Prussian militarism by bellowing peace." The Premier asseverated his intention to wage war, notwithstanding that Russia has betrayed us and Rumania has unfortunately been compelled to capitulate, convinced that France would experience that last glowing quarter-hour of the struggle which spelled victory.

"My slogan," said the Premier, "is the same everywhere. It is, I make war. With regard to internal policy, I make war. With regard to foreign policy, I make war. I always make war. Despite Russian treason and the capitulation of Rumania, I keep on making war and I shall continue to the last quarter of an hour as it is we who shall win the last quarter."

He earnestly impressed on the Socialist Deputies that the ideals they held before the war of universal disarmament have been cruelly given the lie by facts. He gave as an instance the action taken by Germany in reply to the request made by Lenin and Trotsky for the conclusion of a democratic peace.

The Chamber of Deputies passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government by 400 votes to 75, after discussing the responsibilities of the Government in the Bolo affair.

SEES MITTEL-EUROPA IF GERMANY SUCCEEDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, March 3.—A representative of the New York Herald has interviewed M. Pichon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who said that if Germany was able to complete in the East the work of confiscation and domination she is engaged in, it is evident that the nations would be confronted by Mittel-Europa, enlarged and overlapping Europe and extending to Asia.

M. Pichon continued:

"Despite its present disruption Russia still contains healthy elements and marvellous resources which we cannot abandon to the enemy. We should help to bring such elements together. The part to be played by Japan will be foremost in that respect. On assuming the attitude of preservation and salvation, Japan will fulfill it with the spirit of determination, firmness and loyalty of which she has given other proofs. Her hour has struck. The Kaiser, when he denounced the Yellow Peril, did not foresee that it would rise against himself in defence of civilisation and right against might."

FOREST FIRE IN FORMOSA

Reuter's Pacific Service

Osaka, March 9.—A forest fire at Arisan, in Formosa, has been burning for five days and is not yet under control. It is feared that a large amount of valuable timber will be reduced to ashes. The damage is estimated at nearly four million yen.

Advance Three Miles On Palestine Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—An official despatch from Palestine reports:

Between the 4th and 7th, our lines astride the Jerusalem-Nablus Road steadily advanced, almost without opposition. The maximum depth obtained was three miles on a front of eighteen miles.

We successfully bombed the railway and aerodrome at El Kutrani on Monday and dropped a ton of bombs on the railway northward of Mann and the encampments eastward of Jericho on Tuesday.

The enemy blew up the bridge across the Jordan at El Ghoraniyeh on Wednesday.

A Turkish official communique reports:

On the Palestine front, during engagements between advanced posts, the enemy occupied Djilia temporarily. Our counter-attack drove them back.

TANK WEEK IS SUCCESS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 9.—On the conclusion of Tank Week Mr. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has sent a message to the Lord Mayor heartily congratulating him on the amount of the city's contribution to the War Bond campaign.

"Although the total returns of the whole country have not yet been received, it is certain that much more than £100,000,000 asked for has been subscribed. This is an additional proof of the determination of our people to hold fast till the aims for which we entered the war have been secured."

Favors No Exchange Of Interned Citizens

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 7.—In the House of Lords today Lord Derby, justifying the attitude of the Government in the matter of its refusal to exchange interned civilians, stated that of 15,900 interned Germans in Great Britain who were eligible for repatriation, the majority were reservists in the German army, while of 3,000 British subjects interned at Ruhleben, 2,000 were seafarers, whom Germany regarded as combatants.

DARKENING BRITISH SHIPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—The most vital importance is attached by the Admiralty to the darkening of ships, as explained by Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in his speech in the House of Commons on the 5th. The Admiralty desires the fullest possible publicity to be given to this matter by placarding and otherwise and that protective measures, as prescribed, shall be immediately and implicitly carried out.

BRITISH ACTIVE IN E. AFRICA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—An official despatch from East Africa reports:

The main force of the enemy is still to the north of the Lurso River. Our operations are continuing despite the rains.

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$1,000 For Flood Fund Raised At Cathedral

At the Cathedral Sunday Dean Walker appealed for $1,000 in aid of the flood and famine sufferers of North China. The amount, it was announced yesterday, was fully subscribed.

Special contributions were made also in other foreign churches, the exact amounts of which have not yet been made public. Those wishing to send contributions to aid the stricken peoples in the North and who wish to send the money direct to headquarters are asked to make checks or orders payable to the North China Christian Flood Relief Committee and to address them to Mr. W. P. Mills, Y.M.C.A., Peking.

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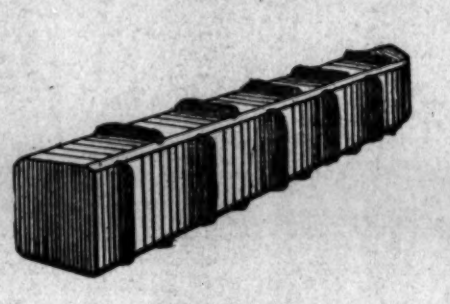

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SHIPBUILDERS AROUSED BY GEDDES' STATEMENTS

Joint Reply From Employers And Men To Be Sent To Admiralty

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 8.—The shipbuilding Employers Federation and the Shipyard Trade Unions have issued a statement that the revelations made by Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, have caused much feeling in the shipbuilding districts. A joint reply will be made by employers and men next week.

In the meantime they point out the fact that a deputation from employers and the trade unions to the Premier in November made proposals to the Government indicates they realised the gravity of the position. Their decision is to strengthen the First Lord's hands and if nothing material resulted from their interview with the Premier the reason must be looked for within the Government.

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March 10th—Gottlieb Carlson, Shanghai; Kansascitymo.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 9.—The Cologne Gazette states that Germany is considering measures in reprisal of the seizure of German property in the German colonies.

Japanese Clash With Bolsheviki

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practically the whole of what were formerly the shores of the Baltic. This has cut off the access of Russia to the sea except at Archangel and the Murman Coast.

Southward Germany is occupying Odessa and insisting on the retrocession to Turkey of ports on the East Coast of the Black Sea.

Plainly Germany designed to substitute for the Bagdad Railway a new route to the East via the Caucasus and northwestern Persia.

Both Great Britain and America are deeply interested in the fate of the Armenians, who have suffered nameless outrages, but by the German treaty with Russia the Armenians are handed back to the Turks.

A small Military Mission sent with the object of entering the Caucasus via Baku was stopped by the Bolsheviki. "We have not heard of them for the last three weeks owing to the destruction of the telegraph to Tiflis.

"The talk of a German movement towards democracy was most untrustworthy. The military control of Germany is unshaken and the talk of the progress of internal Liberalism is so much democratic camouflage.

"I see no reason why the Germans should not try to penetrate Siberia. We have received unconfirmed information that a Prussian General has been sent to Siberia for the purpose of organising German prisoners. We ought to seek the available Japanese assistance to frustrate the German scheme of Eastern conquest."

Lord Robert Cecil concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the services Japan has rendered in the Pacific Mediterranean and elsewhere.

Germans Resume Raids In France

(Continued from Page 1)

killing several of the enemy and taking a few prisoners.

There has been increased hostile artillery activity northward of the La Bassee Road.

Aviation.—There was great activity in the air yesterday.

We dropped over 400 bombs on dumps and sidings at Menin, Busigny, Guise and eastward of St. Quentin.

We brought down thirteen enemy machines and drove down ten. Three of ours are missing.

Despite a mist our night-flying machines dropped twenty-four heavy and forty-eight lighter bombs on the dump and railway sidings at Fresnoy and northeastward of St. Quentin. All the machines returned.

At midday today we dropped a ton of bombs with good results on the barracks, railway sidings and factories at Mainz. A large fire was started. All the machines have returned.

A German official communique reports:

An hostile artillery attack followed a violent artillery duel in the Badonviller sector. The engagements have not yet terminated.

A Belgian official communique reports:

In two raids made by the Belgians in the region of Nieuport they killed many of the enemy, brought back twenty-five prisoners and captured a German outpost.

The outburst of raiding by the enemy last week has resulted in a recrudescence of the artillery action along the whole front.

Fighting Fiercest Of Year

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires:

The fighting yesterday was the heaviest this year in the Passchendaele salient.

The enemy throughout the whole of the previous night heavily bombarded our whole front from Warneton to Langemarck, freely employing gas shells.

The troops employed against the subsequent attack on a mile front south of Houthulst Forest met the enemy with such a vigorous resistance that the oncoming waves broke and retired in most places. On the right flank of the attack, however, Flammenwerfer parties forced the garrisons of some posts to withdraw to their supports in the rear.

A little later the Yorkshire Light Infantry delivered a counter-attack with great dash. The enemy in great strength lined up and prepared to resist us but the fury of our onslaught created a panic and the enemy broke. Our men pursued them for 300 yards from the spot at which the enemy attacked, inflicting a considerable number of casualties. Our line was completely restored during the morning.

A heavy artillery bombardment the whole day long on both sides of the Menin Road was succeeded by the advance of a large body of infantry covered by an intense barrage. The German infantry deployed on a front of 3,000 yards and furious fighting ensued in the twilight. The struggle was very confused and the enemy succeeded in establishing a few posts, which were submitted to the bombardment of our artillery the whole night long.

The weather is ideal.

London, March 10, noon.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

In successful raids northwestwards of St. Quentin and southwestward of Cambrai several of the enemy were killed and a few prisoners taken.

The hostile artillery has been active at Armentieres and eastward of Wytschaete and in the neighborhood of the Menin Road.

A German official communique reports:

We repulsed strong reconnoitring thrusts southward of Monchy.

Strong detachments of French troops penetrated our foremost trenches between Ancrewiller and Badonviller. Our counter-thrusts drove them out.

On The French Front

Paris, March 8.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

There have been fairly great artillery bombardments at La Pompelle and in the region of Avocourt.

A strong raid at Moncel was repulsed with serious losses to the enemy.

The official communique issued this evening reports:

There has been intermittent reciprocal artillerying on the right of the Meuse and in Upper Alsace.

Paris, March 10.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

We repulsed raids south of Betheny, on the left of the Meuse and in Vosges.

We inflicted losses on the enemy and took some prisoners.

Detachments of our troops penetrated the enemy lines east of Auberive, in the region of Badonvillers, destroyed several enemy works and took some prisoners.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Toonan from Foochow:—Miss F. Ross.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow:—Messrs. F. C. Buthis, and Sugneo.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mr. H. P. Wadman.

Per H.O. s.s. Changon from Hankow:—Mr. D. H. Guzdar.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Kiukiang:—Dr. Kasche.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. C. H. Tricker, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin:—Master Ilbert, Messrs. Stewart, and Barny, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong:—Mrs. A. Jones, Messrs. C. Harvey, O. Smith, A. Rugh, A. W. Silas, H. W. Tril and W. Bibaner.

Per C.C. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin:—Mr. and Mrs. De Sowerby and child.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Hongkong:—Mr. and Mrs. Banister, Dr. Chung Yung-li, and Mr. Smith.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru from Japan:—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burt, Miss A. Kong, Mr. and Mrs. D. Santry, Mr. Ho Hyu-lan, Mr. Wuang Wong, Miss T. Kong, Miss V. Wong, Master G. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Tong Shao-yi, Mr. J. Yamada, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gordner.

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Provision Prices in Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on March 5, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb	16-18
Cod	"	14-16
Mandarin	"	25-35
Mackerel	"	15-20
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	16-20
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	14-16
Whitebait	"	16-20
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	"	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	26-35
Geese	each	1.00-1.40
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	10-12
Quail	"	13-20
Snipe	"	15-15
Turkey	per lb.	25-30
Teal	each	13-14
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Woodcock	"	50-60
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Fruit		
Appricots	per lb	none
Apple	"	10-15
Bananas	"	5-6
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-16
Chestnuts	per lb.	8-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-12
Peaches	"	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pesboes	per lb.	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	12-15
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	10-12
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	"	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbage	each	5-7
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	3-3
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Parnips	per bunch	3-4
Potatoes	per pic.	$3.00-3.40
Peas	"	10-12
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$5.75
Flour Australian	per 50 lb.	$4.4[illegible]
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$3.10
Rice	per 700 lb.	$7.80
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.95
Bran	"	$2.15
Fuel		
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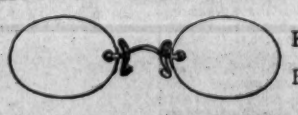

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WEATHER

A depression has passed yesterday over Kinshu and takes to sea today East of Tokio. Glass still rising in China. Monsoon along the coast fresh in the Formosa Channel. Weather bright in the North, overcast in the South. Same monsoon to be expected.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MARCH 12, 1918

The Political Deadlock In China

THE realities of the situation in China today are of such a character that they bear a close resemblance to a disordered dream or a frightful nightmare. What with plague, famine, floods, brigandage and civil war, China truly is in a sad plight. Of all the above-named scourges, the last-named is incontestably the worst of the evils, for the ravages of nature have no fury greater than the hands of men raised in fratricidal contest. Matters have now reached an absolute deadlock. It was at first hoped that with the entry of China into the struggle of nations, and latterly, with the appearance of the Russo-German menace so close to her borders, there would be a tendency on the part of the Chinese political and military contestants to establish a basis for a possible and workable agreement and thus secure national unity, but the hope has been built on a foundation of sand and must be sadly relegated to that repository which is littered with the wreckage of shattered illusions. It is an ironical fact that at the very moment when national union is most imperative in this country, faced as it is with internal and external dangers, there should be serious disunion, with very slender prospect of a compromise.

What are the facts of the situation as it stands today? For months past a desultory interprovincial conflict, based on jealousies and quarrels between rival generals and politicians has been dragging its weary course. Each of the warring factions repudiates responsibility for the origination and continuance of the conflict. What we see in China today is but the logical outcome of the creation of an army which, from being intended as the trustee of the nation's liberties, has degenerated into a grave menace to the rights, the liberties and the happiness of the millions of this country. The army, which is supposed to be a bulwark against internal disordered and external oppression, has become an instrument of oppression. It is absolute master of China today and to no good purpose, however much the Northern and Southern leaders may claim that they are battling for democracy. Their professions are merely a cloak for a species of savagery which would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of an Afridi.

One but needs to refer to the harrowing account given by a correspondent of the sufferings of Yochow at the time of its capture by the southerners. It was plundered and fired by the northerners before they made a hurried retreat. It was more systematically looted and burned by the incoming warriors, who are described as nothing better than bandits who gave themselves up to all kinds of savagery. Some Kwangsi soldiers even forced their way into a Red Cross hospital and murdered in cold blood three wounded northern soldiers who were being treated there. To do so they held up three American doctors at the point of the bayonet.

The present crisis, in the final analysis, will be decided neither by the politicians nor the newspaper writers, but by the soldiers. And herein lies the gravest menace to the Chinese nation as a whole. Any conceivable settlement of the present crisis forced on the country by an ignorant soldiery flushed with victory will deal a crushing blow to the principle of democracy. The army is doing exactly as it pleases. Authority long ago passed out of the hands of the President. It is a serious thing when the Chief Executive of a country ceases to exercise control over his military subordinates. Take the case of General Chang Tso-ling, the erstwhile brigand chief, and now Tuchun of Mukden. He has flagrantly violated the authority of the Central Government. He commandeered a large shipment of arms at Chinwangtao and when he was asked for an explanation he declared with calm audacity that he took the arms because he needed them!

This general is at present engaged in amusing himself by maneuvering his forces in the intra-mural area. Portions of his troops are hovering dangerously near Tientsin and Peking, for the purpose, as he avers, of "upholding the dignity and prestige of the Central Government against the the South." He is even credited with the intention of swooping down on the Temple of Heaven before long, as did Chang Hsun last summer, and creating another monarchical upheaval. There will be no insuperable difficulty in his way in coming to Peking, for with something like one hundred cars of the Peking-Mukden Railway in his possession, this is an easy matter, and the seized rifles and ammunition may be found a good persuader to pitchfork a monarchy on this country.

Whatever Chang Tso-lin's real designs may be—whether he is really aiming at a monarchical restoration or whether he is merely trying to browbeat Peking into appointing him Inspector-General of the Three Eastern Provinces, on which his heart appears to be set—the fact remains that the authority of the Government has crumbled to dust. There are as many governments in China today as there are provinces. If the various reverses recently sustained by the Government have not been enough to expose to the country the absence of any real government in this so-called republic, the incredible arrogance of General Chang Tso-lin has proved conclusively the non-existence of authority. There is something pathetic in the passage in the President's circular message to the provinces in which he says: "In view of the difficulties of my position nothing can delight me more than to be relieved of my office." Well may he wish to resign, for his position has become virtually untenable.

The question naturally arises, if the President, as seems likely, resigns, what will happen? This raises an interesting constitutional point. There is no Vice-President at present who would under ordinary circumstances automatically step into the shoes of President Feng. Neither is there any Parliament standing by ready to appoint a new President. The result would be a republic without a President, a situation which would naturally throw the country into a panic. To whom would the country look for the preservation of law and order and for the carrying on of the normal functions of government? The situation is fraught with such dangerous possibilities, that most observers believe the time has come for the foreign friendly Powers to offer friendly mediation in order to put a period to the strife that is producing this ruinous effect both on foreign and Chinese interests. Mediation cannot come from within, for there is too much rancour amongst the warring elements to enable them to approach one another with open minds. Therefore it must come from without, if anything is to be done at all; and further, it ought to be heartily welcomed by the sorely harrassed businessmen of China.

The foreign Powers cannot affect to view with indifference a prolongation of the present disastrous conflict. From all sane standpoints, thus, foreign friendly mediation has become a vital and urgent necessity. And this being so, it ought to be offered.

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Peace In China

By Edward S. Little

Energetic steps in the direction of peace in China are being taken. The following incidents may be of interest to the public, whose influence and assistance is requested to further the movement.

I have telegraphed repeatedly to all the important officials in China including the President and the Tuchuns. A number of them have replied saying they will agree to a Peace Conference in Shanghai if the President so instructs. Others who have not replied are known to be favorable. The President hesitates to take any action averring simply that conditions now differ from those which obtained in 1911. The ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui and the Tuchun Chang Tso-lin now marching on Peking for some unknown purpose both refuse to acknowledge my repeated telegrams and letters. I have addressed personal letters to every high official in China and sent out some 5,000 letters to every Chamber of Commerce and every newspaper in the land.

The South through the person of Mr. Tsen Chen-hsuan agree to be represented at such a Conference by fully empowered delegates.

A meeting of influential Chinese was held in my office last Friday at which definite action was decided upon.

The Shanghai and Hankow Chambers of Commerce have decided to take joint action to stir up all the Chambers of Commerce in China and will bring every possible influence to bear in all quarters to compel peace.

The Guilds of all the Provinces are taking similar action.

The entire Chinese press in Shanghai and in many other places are rendering yeoman service and are printing every day all letters and telegrams sent and received and by leading articles are directing attention to the movement.

The following incident will interest many and show how deeply our Chinese friends feel on the subject.

I asked Dr. Rees to be good enough to get a capable Chinese translator to translate into Chinese my recent article on "China's Perils" for general circulation for which I would pay the usual rates. He has done the work excellently and has sent in his translation with the following note which shows the very highest spirit.

> "As an ordinary Chinese I am only too glad to translate for the benefit of my own country-men such a striking piece of writing from an English gentleman who is so much concerned with the welfare of my nation. To have the honor of translating it is in itself a reward—a very big reward—and therefore I must decline to accept any payment for the translation. Please allow me to do my bit."

I have received from some poor illiterate and unknown artisan in inland China a letter in Chinese stating that he has no money or influence, but he is following my efforts with the utmost eagerness and longs for success to attend the movement. He has written to his Tuchun. My Chinese friends are so impressed that they desire the letter with all its imperfections to be photo-lithographed and published. This is being done.

A Chinese gentleman called at my office and asked me to form a popular peace society and said a friend had told him to come to me and say that though he was a poor man he would gladly send me $300 to assist in defraying expenses. I have had no occasion, thanks to the generosity of my own firm, to accept any pecuniary assistance. But these instances show the deep feeling that is being aroused in China at the present time.

I have just received a request for 20,000 copies in Chinese of my article on "China's Perils" for circulation. I may say that I am bringing out a first issue of 50,000 of these which I shall send to every influential person in the Republic. I shall be glad to supply those who will help the cause along with copies as long as they last.

The foreign community can and should assist in this great movement for we are all interested equally with our Chinese friends in bringing to an end the unfortunate state of affairs which now exists. I hope to take some steps shortly to this end.

The Foreign Press has and is assisting ably to keep the matter before the attention of those in authority. And there is need for haste, for movements now going on are fraught with additional danger and it is necessary to take every step to head them off before they reach maturity. There is consequently no time to be lost: it is a case of "All hands to the pumps!"

POLITICAL PARTIES IN RUSSIA

Some Light on the Nature and Aims of Various Socialist Factions

By Frederic J. Haskin

Along with the new interest attaching to news from Russia, has come an increased demand for knowledge of Russian parties and policies to enable the average American to understand the significance of press despatches from Moscow and Petrograd. What are the principal Russian parties today, and what do they stand for? What does it signify, for example, when the Bolsheviki dissolve the constituent assembly because it includes a majority of Socialist Revolutionists? Many Americans failed to understand this latter development, because they knew that the Bolsheviki were both socialists and revolutionists themselves.

The following account of the principal parties of the moment is given by an excellent authority, a Russian of varied political experience, now in the United States. It tells only of the parties that are powerful and active in Russia today; several strong Russian parties have not reappeared since the revolution.

Russian politics today is socialist politics. The one party of present power that is not purely socialistic is the Constitutional Democratic, whose members are the so-called Cadets. The name is coined from the initials of the party's real title. The Cadets are the most conservative element in the present political situation, in the sense that they stand for a state not planned on socialistic lines. While they continue to exist, they are powerless to guide matters. The two men assassinated in their beds in Petrograd recently were prominent Cadets, and this incident is probably significant of what might be expected from the lawless lower element among the extremists if the Cadets should actually become the dominating feature of the situation.

The socialists have matters in their own hands, but they are divided into several camps. Of these, the best known to the world, by name at least, are the Bolsheviki and the Mensheviki.

The principal part of each of these parties had its birth at the second congress of the Russian Socialist Workmen's party, held in Austria in 1903. The radicals, or no-compromise element, were in the majority at that congress, and took the name of Bolsheviki, which signifies majoritists. However, the name is traceable to the fact that they had a majority in one particular congress, and by no means signifies that the Bolsheviki are always a majority party. It now stands for a set of principles, whether those principles are held by majority or a small minority.

The principles of the Bolsheviki may be summed by up saying that they desire to set up the pure Marxian state by the quickest and most direct means. They want no compromise with the so-called bourgeoisie, or middle class. They want the proletariat to rule, and they propose to set up its rule by direct action—confiscation of property and nationalisation of land and industry.

The Mensheviki are in sympathy with these ends, but they favor a more moderate means of attaining them. They propose to change the existing order more gradually into a new one. They were willing to compromise, and to cooperate with Kerensky's coalition government. In theory, however, and in ideals, they are practically at one with the Bolsheviki.

Who, then are the Socialist Revolutionists, who were in a majority in the recently dissolved constituent assembly? The socialists of Russia first worked among the industrial classes of the great cities in spreading their propaganda. It is a well-known sociological law that radicalism of any sort takes hold more easily among the workers in great machine industries than in any other great class of the people. Thus the original Russian Socialist party was a socialist workmen's party—largely the same as the party that met in Austria, and split into Bolsheviki and Mensheviki. But the mass of the Russian people are peasants, not workmen. Certain socialist leaders, notably Tchernoff, saw that in order to bring about a revolution in Russia, it would be necessary to enlist the peasants as well as the workmen. He founded the Socialist Revolutionist party.

This party did not disagree with the other socialist organisations, nor did it oppose them. It simply differed in method, and the features that distinguished its method were two: First, it worked among the peasants, primarily; and Second, it was avowedly a terrorist party. That is, in order to keep heart and spirit in the peasants, it made a policy of employing assassination as a method against any officials who oppressed the peasants with unusual cruelty. The late Tsar's uncle, for example, was blown to bits by the Socialist Revolutionists, as were several other high officials who oppressed the people.

The Socialist Revolutionists were the first party to go to the peasants with a detailed solution of the land problem that satisfied the millions of tillers of the soil. They were also, for a long period, the only division of the socialist party to work with the peasants at all. Hence, they were well known to the peasants, and much of the strength that gave them a majority in the constituent assembly is traceable to that peasant support. Tchernoff was elected President by the assembly.

The two features that first differentiated the Socialist Revolutionists from the other socialists have disappeared in the revolution. There is no longer any need for terrorism, and there is no longer any need to stir the peasants up to revolt. Hence, the party today stands for other things. It stands, as opposed to the Bolsheviki, for more moderate methods, thus agreeing with the Menshiviki. In fact, the Socialist Revolutionists and the Menshevikl voted together in the recent assembly. On the other hand, a small radical wing of the Socialist Revolutionist party votes and works with the Bolsheviki, and hence they too are known as Bolsheviki, or majoritists, although as a matter of fact they are a small minority.

The readiness of the Socialist Revolutionists to compromise and cooperate is shown by the fact that their leader, Tchernoff, served as Minister of Agriculture in Kerensky's coalition cabinet. Tchernoff is recognised as one of the greatest authorities on agricultural questions in Europe.

In their socialistic principles, the Socialist Revolutionists and the Mensheviki are practically at one with the Bolsheviki. But the Bolsheviki refuse to compromise, stand for direct action, and want all the power for the proletariat at once. Their motto before they became dominant was "More power to the soviets"—the councils of workmen's, soldiers', and peasants' delegates. Their principal support comes from these same soviets, and from the All-Russian Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, which has just declared in support of the acts and policies of Lenine and Trotsky.

The Bolsheviki scorned Kerensky because of his coalition cabinets, and his attempts to reconcile all the warring elements, except the reactionaries and imperialists. The original revolution was a revolt of all classes. The Bolsheviki had no major part in the actual rising; it was not until months later, that with what was almost a second revolution, they seized the power. Since then, they have been consistent extremists. They brand as "tame" socialists, even such members of their own socialist party as the Mensheviki and the Socialist Revolutionists who are less extreme. They are embarked on what the Middle West used to call a "whole-hog-or-none" attempt. Their success depends entirely on how solidly the soldiers and workmen and peasants of Russia back them up, and on how much trained executive and industrial talent they can muster to their support, to direct the proletarian masses of their communistic state.

Travelette

By Niksah

Kyoto

Kyoto is to travelers the typical Japanese city. Shrines, gardens, stone lanterns, bridges, lotus ponds, all the host of picturesque details which typifies Japan to the foreigner is found here. Only Fujiyama is lacking, and it is scarcely missed, for Kyoto has a fitting background of tall forest covered mountains.

Old stone stairways lead from one terrace of the city to another, and evergreen oaks and oleanders shadow the path and make of the temple yards a pleasant refuge. If you are visiting Kyoto in flower time, you see on trees here and there placards directing you to a plum or cherry tree or some garden in bloom. The nature worship of Shintoism becomes understandable in this city, where the people make journeys to the iris and azalea gardens, to gaze with reverence at the beauty of the pink and purple blossoms afloat on a sea of green foliage.

Temples and shrines are numbered here literally by thousands. Shintoism and Buddhism are the rival beliefs, Buddha being in the lead so far as temples are concerned by about one thousand temples. Many of the shrines are gorgeous with scarlet lacquer, and gay with lanterns and with the bright costumes of the worshippers. Others are simple wayside shrines of weatherbeaten stone, perched high by the roadside so that the devout Japanese may make his offering or say a few prayers as he travels through the city. Kyoto is an ancient city. For a thousand years it was the capital of Japan, and it gave up this honor to Tokio only a few score years ago.

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Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

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WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID - DINTY?
I SAID - I SAW YOU THIS MORNIN AN HOLLERED AT YOU BUT YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME - I WANTED YOU TO JOIN ME IN A QUART.
MAGGIE WUZ NEVER RIGHT IN HER LIFE!!
GEO MCMANUS

Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — # Daily Home Magazine Page — *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

All Over The World

And so travelers' tales are, after all, true: dwarf elephants do exist in mysterious Africa. It had been reported over and over again, and as often discredited by the learned as a mere natives' tale. But now, in London, the remains of two of the pygmy elephants of the Congo are to be seen, and naturalists will have to revise their theories. Seven years ago an expedition was sent out by the Paris Museum of Natural History to endeavor to learn something definite about the reputed aquatic elephants. A herd was seen, but the animals vanished so rapidly into the waters of Lake Leopold II that no report could be made of them, and once more the story was scouted. Even in the absorption of war, this disclosure of a fragment of the unknown is curiously interesting. Will Africa never cease to yield up things "montrous and new?" Flaubert would now have something to add to the wealth of Africa, "ostriches, giraffes, hippopotami, Negroes, and powdered gold," which he so delighted in.

Let Massachusetts be properly proud of the fact that it leads all of the states of the Union in the percentage of its surfaced roads. Indiana comes next; then, in the order named, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Kentucky. Mention of Kentucky in this connection naturally recalls the fact that, long before the automobile was dreamed of, the Kentucky "turnpike" was famous far and near. Whether the Kentucky turnpike was a cause or an effect it is difficult at this late day to say with any degree of positiveness, but it is true that the Kentucky turnpike and the Kentucky horse seemed, in the old days, to have been made for each other. Nothing ever traveled more smoothly than a Kentucky trotter with a 2:40 gait over a Kentucky turnpike, say, in the period when "Marse" Henry Watterson was fond of his afternoon spin. But, to get nearer to the point, one reason why Kentucky has always had such splendid roads is that it has always had a large supply of excellent gravel for the making of them.

Vacancies in three embassies seem to have provided an occasion too good to be missed for criticism of the British Foreign Office. With a certain set of persons, whatever the Foreign Office does is sure to be wrong, and these perspicacious critics, at this juncture, point to the hopeless habit of always appointing ambassadors from the Diplomatic Service, heedless of the higher qualifications of men who happen not to belong to it. Lord Bryce, for one, is a living witness to the inaccuracy of the charge, and, at an earlier date, both Goschen and Dufferin were appointed to embassies, though they neither of them belonged to the service. Then Layard, who was given the post of Third Secretary at Constantinople, to afford him necessary protection during his excavation operations at Nineveh, was appointed Ambassador to Madrid only after a long career in the House of Commons. There are other cases, but, after all, does the Foreign Office really need to be excused for appointing men in the Diplomatic Service to diplomatic posts, when British interests are as well served as they have been by Sir George Buchanan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice?

The packers in the United States seem to be having about as much difficulty in "managing" to carry their profits in a dignified manner as Alice had with her unwieldly flamingo, in Wonderland. The chief difficulty which Alice found was due to the enormous proportions of the flamingo. After she had got the bird's body securely tucked under her arm, the legs would dangle around, and, by the time she had these again within her grasp, the neck would uncoil and the head would show itself. The packers have been carrying a similarly troublesome creature, explaining the while that all they made in business was a mere two cents on a dollar's worth of goods handled. Reports by two packers of $42,000,000 and $21,000,000 profits, respectively, last year, puzzle consumers even more than Alice was puzzled. And now comes the Federal Trade Commission's report revealing the enormous profits the packers have made on hides. Of course, in the case of the packers, it is not a flamingo which they are trying to carry gracefully, but a steer.

There is, after all, a simple explanation of the success obtained by the German raiders on British convoys in the North Sea. The German boats, being always in harbor, can be kept as clean as a new pin. They carry just enough ammunition for the raid, just enough coal, no heavy stores, and the men are all fresh. The British boats, constantly at sea, get their bottoms more or less foul. They must have reserves of coal and ammunition for all eventualities, and as they have to do all running repairs they have quite a load of stores for repairs as well as food. "If ships were the same speed originally," says an authority straight from the North Sea itself, "the German would easily be the fastest under existing circumstances. So to catch them we have to be much faster in the first instance."

The Design Will Be Like Poetry

I said, early in this essay, that handwork might always be known from machine work; observing, however, at the same time, that it was possible for men to turn themselves into machines, and to reduce their labor to the machine level; but so long as men work as men, putting their heart into what they do, and doing their best, it matters not how bad workmen they may be, there will be that in the handling which is above all price; it will be plainly seen that some places have been delighted in more than others—that there have been a pause, and a care about them; and then there will come careless bits, and fast bits; and here the chisel will have struck hard, and here lightly, and anon timidly; and if the man's mind as well is his heart went with his work, all this will be in the right places, and each part will set off the other; and the effect of the whole, as compared with the same design cut by a machine or a lifeless hand, will be like that of poetry well read and deeply felt to that of the same verses jangled by rote. There are many to whom the difference is imperceptible, but to those who love Architecture, the life and accent of the hand are everything. They had rather not have ornament at all, than see it ill cut—deadly cut, that is. I cannot too often repeat, it is not coarse cutting, it is not blunt cutting, that is necessarily bad; but it is cold cutting—the look of equal trouble everywhere—the smooth, diffused transquillity of heartless pains—the regularity of a plow in a level field. The chill is more likely, indeed, to show itself in finished work than in any other—men cool and tire as they complete: and if completeness is thought to be vested in polish, and to be attainable by help of sand paper, we may as well give the work to the engine lathe at once But right finish is simply the full rendering of the intended impression; and high finish is the rendering of a well-intended and vivid impression; and it is oftener got by rough than fine handling.—John Ruskin (The Seven Lamps of Architecture).

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Talthybius		Jan. 24
Tamba Maru		Dec. 29
For New York		
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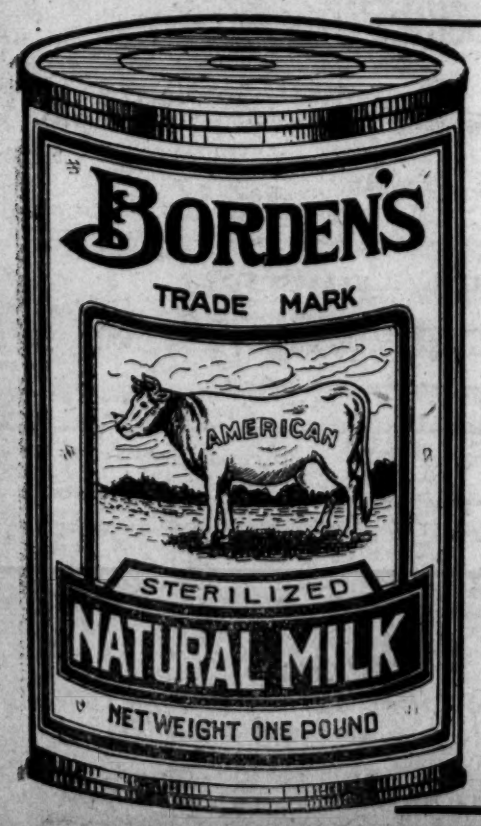

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 11, 1918.

Money and Bullion

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Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate @ 106=Tls.	$94.34
@ 72.4=Mex.	$130.30
Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls.	72.225
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate	
S'hai Gold Mars: 978 touch Tls.	270
Bar Silver	368
Copper Cash ..... per tael	1828
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/3½d.=Tls.	4.66
exch. @ 72.4=Mex.	$6.44
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.03

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	42⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s	%
4 m-s	%
6 m s	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Bx. Paris on London ....Fr.	27.25
Bx. N. Y. on London ....T.T.	$476⅛
Consols	£ —

Banks Buying Rates

London	T.T.	4/3
London	Demand	4/3⅛
India	nominal T.T.	295
Paris	T.T.	586
Paris	Demand	587
New York	T.T.	102½
New York	Demand	102⅝
Hongkong	T.T.	69⅛
Japan	T.T.	50⅛
Batavia	T.T.	227½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	4/5⅛d.
London	4 m/s. Docy.	4/5⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	4/6d.
London	6 m/s. Docy	4/6⅛d.
Paris	4 m/s.	614
New York	4 m/s.	106⅛

Customs House Exchange Rates For March

Hk. Tls. 4.25	@ 4/2⅛		£1
" 1	@ 575½ =	Francs	6.41
" 0.89	@ 100⅛	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 51⅛	Yen	2.17
" 1	@ 15	Rupees	3.53
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

Stock Exchange transactions

Shanghai, March 11, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, March 8.
Plantation First Latex Crepe.
Spot: 2s. 5¼d. Paid.
April to June: 2s. 6¼d. Sellers.
Tendency of Market. Very Quiet.
Previous quotations, London, March 7.
Spot: 2s. 5¼d. Paid.
April to June: 2s. 6¼d. Paid.
Tendency of Market. Closing Quieter.
London, March 6.
Spot: 2s. 5d. Paid.
April to June: 2s. 5¼d. Paid.
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Sheet:	
Smoked Fine Ribbed... @	91/87
Smoked Good Ribbed... "	89/71
Smoked Fine Plain .... "	—
Smoked Good Plain .... "	73/67
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed.. "	—
Unsmoked Good Ribbed.. "	—
Unsmoked Fine Plain... "	75
Unsmoked Good Plain.. "	—
Crepe:	
Fine Pale Thin ..... "	93/90
Good Pale Thin ..... "	91/79
Good Pale Blanket..... "	84
Good Brown Blanket.... "	—
Fine Brown ..... "	76/67
Good Brown ..... "	69/55
Good Dark ..... "	60/47
Barky ..... "	52/20
Scrap:	
Virgin and Pressed..... "	38/31
Loose ..... "	41/34
Sheet:	
Cupwashing ..... "	67/58

Catalogued for sale Pcls. 16,219 (about 965 tons).

Sold Pcls. 7,677 (about 457 tons).

The general demand at our auction this week can only be described as fair, although the competition for Standard grades was quite keen at times. At the start of the sale yesterday morning Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold up to $91, and Fine Pale Crepe up to $93, marking a decline on the week of $1 for the former and an advance of $1 for the latter. Two lots of Fine Pale Crepe fetched $94 and $95 respectively but being above the general market level, these figures have not been taken into consideration in our above list of prices.

In the afternoon the interest in Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet fell off somewhat, the average price being between $90 and $89, whereas Fine Pale Crepe was fairly steady at $93.

Good Ribbed Smoked Sheet was $3 to $4 easier than last week, while there was a comparatively better demand for Good Pale Crepe.

Only few lots of Plain Smoked Sheet and Plain Unsmoked Sheet changed hands, as limits in most cases were too high.

Medium and lower Crepes were wanted, but prices were on an average $2 lower on the week.

The sale was concluded this morning, when Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold between $90 and $87, and other grades were a few points easier. No lot of Fine Pale Crepe was sold, and the tendency at the close may be given as steady at the lower level.

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INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, March 6.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills. Deferred Transfers were as follows:—

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Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 6.000.000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 6.000.000.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, March 8.—Today's rates prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for account	£54
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.19
T.T. on London at New York	G.$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot)	42⅛d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	3-9/16%
Cotton; Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridis	29.94d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	17 82d.
Cotton; Goodmiddling Americans	24.12d.
Plantation Rubber March	2s. 5¼d. Value.
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In their weekly report dated March 8, Messrs. Ilbert & Co. write as follows:

Piece Goods.—The improvement which we were able to record last week has not been well maintained and the market has again relapsed into its former dull state. Trade along the upper Yangtsze has not been resumed, nor is there likely to be any movement in that quarter in the near future now that hostilities have broken out afresh in the Yochow district where the Northern troops are reported to be attacking the Southerners, but Hankow itself has been buying sparingly in greys and whites. The little business from Tientsin on which the market has subsisted for some little time continues, but on the other hand trade with Shantung has been held up by a dispute between the local merchants and the native shipping hongs. It appears that the letter have declined to handle shipments until certain demands which they have made are accepted, and negotiations between the two parties have not made much progress so far. Business on the whole can only be regarded as disappointingly small, and prices are appreciably lower for practically everything except a few of the staple cloths.

The likelihood of active participation in the War by Japan and China appears to be growing daily, and if it becomes an accomplished fact, will probably lead to a further reduction in the amount of tonnage available in these waters for commercial purposes.

Grey Shirtings 8¼ lbs.—Tientsin buyers have been in the market for unimportant quantities and the following sales have been made:—Black Mardarin at Tls. 4.95, Green Horseman at Tls. 4.60, Green Mandarin at Tls. 4.45 and Blue and Gold Elephant at Tls. 4.10. Auctions were fairly steady.

9-lbs. to 11-lbs.—A sale of 10 lbs. Gold "Size" is all the business we hear of. There was no decided tendency either way at auction.

12-lbs. 36-inches.—No business appears to have done in English cloths but in Japanese makes we hear of "Chow Tsze Loong" at Tls. 6.25 and Globe at Tls. 5.95.

White Shirtings.—Sales in small quantities are reported for Tientsin and Hankow as follows:—Red Small Dog at Tls. 8.75, Gold Horse at Tls. 8.05, Flower No. 1 at Tls. 7.85, Dragon and Phœnix at Tls. 5.90, Five Joss at Tls. 5.75 and Boy and Solider at Tls. 5.75. Auctions steady.

Jeans.—Business is made public in the following Japanese cloths: Half Moon, 40 yds. at Tls. 7.15, and Flag, 30 yds. at Tls. 5.15.

Sheetings.—There has been some enquiry from Newchwang for local makes and we have the following sales to record: Three Sycee at Tls. 6.70, Three Fish at Tls. 5.25, and Three Rabbits at Tls. 5.10.

A sale is also reported in Nine Dragons (Japanese) at Tls. 5.65.

Cotton.—The market for the local staple, due to the higher rates now asked would for the time being appear to be in the hands of speculators, sales during the week have been done in steamed Ginned at Tls. 40.00 per picul. Ordinary Shanghai at Tls. 39.00 to Tls. 39.50 and Tungchow at Tls. 40.60. Today's rates are again higher and may be nominally quoted as follows:—Tungchow Tls. 42.00 to Tls. 43.00, Steam Ginned Tls. 40.00 to Tls. 41.00, Ordinary Shanghai at Tls. 40.00 to Tls. 40.50. Prices asked for Shensi Cotton No. 1 quality are anywhere between Tls. 43.50 to Tls. 46.00.

The Liverpool quotations are cabled by Reuter as follows:—Good Middling American at 24.40d. Egyptian Sakellaridis at 29.39d, and F. M. G. Bengal Cotton at 17.97d. per lb.

Local Yarn.—Prices have not yet advanced to a degree commensurate with the upward movement of cotton and our market during the earlier part of the week was decidedly dull with no business. During the last few days however, a little more life has been shown. Speculators are said to have resold some 4,000 Bales of 20's and 16's on a basis of Tls. 164.00 to Tls. 165.00 and Tls. 154.00 to Tls. 155.00 respectively. From first hands the following sales are reported:—

14's 600 Bales Anchor at Tls. 149.00, 350 Bales Four Hee at Tls. 150.00 to Tls. 152.00.

16's 600 bales Watermoon at Tls. 165.00.

20's 750 Bales Five Men at Tls. 170.00 to Tls. 172.50 250 Bales Man and Goats at Tls. 169.00 and 600 Bales Watermoon at Tls. 176.00.

Indian Yarn.—We have no business to report under this heading.

Japanese Yarn.—Prices for No. 20's are quoted two to three taels higher, but lower rates have been accepted for No. 16's, business being reported as follows:—

No. 16's—300 Bales Woman at Tls. 165.00, 100 Bales Blue Fish at Tls. 167.00, 200 Bales Three Horses at Tls. 165.00 and 100 Bales Standing Horse at Tls. 163.00.

No. 20's—100 Bales Standing Horse at Tls. 163.00.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, March 8.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£.	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. (Nominal)	110	5	0
American Electroytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton...	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. Nett	29	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask) (Nom.).	20	10	0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%).	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash).....	319	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b..	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)..	316	0	0

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, March 7.—According to the latest return, the Bank of England rate of Discount was 5%.

Proportion of reserve to Leabilities is 17%.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, March 7.—Today's cotton prices were:—

Goodmiddling Americans: 24.17d.
March: 24.02d.
May: 23.71d.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$575 B.
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 210 B.
North China	Tls. 120 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 73.0 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 210 B.
Far Eastern Int. Co Ltd.	Tls. 20½ B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$123 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 338
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 108
Indo-China Def.	
"Shell"	117s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 21½
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 40 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	Tls. 3 Sa.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 131½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 Sa.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 18
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 66
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 83 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tes. 72
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69 Sa.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 9¼ B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 56
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cottons Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 170 B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 97½
International	Tls. 99 B.
International (pref.)	Tls. 62½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 65½
Oriental	Tls. 43½
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 133 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 15¼ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 95
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 22
China Sugar	Tls. 80 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 14¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 15½ B.
Llewellyn	30
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5½
Weeks	Tls. 13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9 B.
Amberst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 26
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3.40
Bute	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2½
Dominion	Tls. 9¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6.80
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16½
Kamunting	Tls. 5¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 27½
Karan	Tls. 12
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 7
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16½
Padang	Tls. 12.10 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8½
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.92½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 12
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref.	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 5
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75
Taiping	Tls. 1¼
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1
Tebong	Tls. 17¾
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 7
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	69
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 23 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 77 Sa.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 190 S.

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BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, March 8.
Bar Silver Spot: 42⅛d. Rather more demand Steady.
Previous quotations, London, March 7.
Bar Silver Spot: 42⅛d. Steady.
London, March 5.
Bar Silver Spot: 42⅛d. Quiet.

Fly Trap Fund

	Tls.
Balance as per List of July 26.	469.67
James	$5
One Sweet Pea	5
One Sweet Pea	5
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh	10
In Mem. Sidney Wheeler..	15
Remnants	55
'Siak' Bet	10
F. R	10
	$115
var. exch.	$2.59
	Tls. 552.26

Less Paid for:	Tls.	Tls.
250 Traps sent to Egypt	510.16	
10 Traps sent per Post to individuals and Charges	27.09	
		537.25
Balance in hand	Tls.	15.01

From the above it will be seen that I am in need of more funds to answer Egypt's call for more traps. Five hundred have been shipped, out of the thousand asked for.

It may interest subscribers to know that shipments have now been made as follows:

Red Cross:	
London	1,850
Egypt	350
Bombay	300
Belgium	20
R.A.M.C.:	
Mesopotamia	1,530
Egypt	1,440
Bombay	200
Salonica	700
Various	30
	6,170 traps.

at a total cost of Tls. 12,926.12 exclusive of freight which has generously been given free by the Agents of P.O.—M.M.—Glen-Shire and Blue Funnel Lines.

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Today's Dance Program

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band at the Town Hall this afternoon, beginning at 5.30:

1. Waltz—"Kara" ..... Pizzi
2. One Step—"Tres Moutarde" ..... Macklin
3. Waltz—"L'Amour d'Ophelia" ..... Loreto
4. One Step—"Down in Dear Old New Orleans" ..... Whidden
5. Waltz—"Sunshine and Roses" van Alstyne
6. One Step—"I'd like to be on an Island with you" ..... Gumble

A. DE KAYSER,
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Amusements

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TONIGHT TONIGHT
March 12
Henry Miller's Comedy of Charm
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The play of surprises
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It keeps you wondering
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Programme for March 12th and 13th
"THE SEVEN PEARLS"
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National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hankow	San Pedro de	Yokohama
Hongkong	Macoris	

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas, Venezuela	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.
Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted o approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital	Yen	30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up).	Yen	15,750,000
Reserve	Yen	2,800,000
Deposits	Yen	150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Compradore.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
2356 General Office.

中行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: *Tientsin*

Capital		$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital		$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ninpgo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
W. D. Ear, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Korea maru	..	..	..	..	c15.00	14.30
do	Yamashiro m.	..	..		..	a9.00	
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe	Korea maru	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13 30
N'saki, Honolulu, Canada, U. K'gdom & Europe v. U. S. A.		..	15.00	..	..	..	14 30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, U.S. & Europe		..	..	3 00	..	..	..
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dalny	Sakaki maru	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Fang how	11.0	..	..	..	..	10.30
Swatow Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8 30
Japan Ports	Yamashiro m	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong ..		..	10.3	..	..	..	..
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	..	..	..	18.00	..	17.30
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'k ng, Singapore, Colombo, India and Europe via Suez		..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong ..		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin..	Hsintah	21.00	17.00	..	17.00	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Sunning	8.0	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong and Canton		7.30	..	..	..	..	7.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & Europe		7 30	..	..	..	..	..
Dalny	Sakaki maru	..	..	..	..	a9 30	..
Peking and Tsin (Every day	Train	21.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Tsin (Daily except Sunday)			17.0	..	..	..	..
Tsingtao	Taishun	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow..			17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Amoy and Hongkong			7.0	..	..	..	..
Chefoo and Tientsin	Ksang	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.0	..	..	..	..	21.0
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	21.0	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Thursday, Mar. 14.							
Japan & America via Moji ..	Yawata maru	..	..	..	..	a10.30	10 00
Japan Ports	Yawata maru	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
River Ports..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.0
Japan		..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, Mar. 15.							
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & E'ope via Canada		..	17.0	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe		16.0	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan ports	Penza	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.0
Saturday, Mar. 16.							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Kasuga maru	..	..	..	..	b12.0	11.30
Amoy and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin		..	9 00	..	..	..	..
Japan		..	11.30	..	..	..	..
Sunday, Mar. 17.							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Fushimi maru	..	..	..	..	a9.30	2((16)
Monday, Mar. 18.							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Omi maru	..	..	..	..	a10.00	19.30
Wednesday, Mar. 20.							
Japan and U.S.A. via Moji ..	Kumano maru	..	..	..	..	a10.00	19 30

A Registration 5.30 p.m. on previous day. Letters and boxes with declared value 5.30 p.m. on previous day. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 10 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 9.30 a.m.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 2.30 p.m. Parcel post and money orders 2 p.m.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 11.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 11 a.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 8 p.m. on previous day. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
F Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.
G Parcel post 5 p.m.
H Letters and boxes with declared value 3 p.m. on previous day. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m. on prevous day.
I Parcel post only 1 p.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows; Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
14, Peking Road.
(Telephone Nos. 2613 and 2614.)

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout china.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up).....*Yen 20,000,000.*
Reserves..... *„ 12,550,000.*
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui.

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa (Tokyo), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

We transact a General Banking & Foreign Exchange Business.

S. TAKEDA, Manager.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

mThe C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-S. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday, March 14.

Siccawei Weather Report

10.—Pressure is rising briskly in China and falling in Japan. In the evening it is still above mean. Monsoon all along the coast, especially in the Formosa strait. Overcast in the south, bright or cloudy in the North.

11.—Fine weather. Moderate monsoon. Air dust.

Monday, March 11, 1918.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm...	763.92	764.56
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.03	30.10
Variation mm for 24h	−0.93	−0.93
Variation mm for 21h	−0.41	−1.49
Wind—Direction	Calm	ESE
Wind—Kilom per hour	0	3
Wind—Miles	0.0	1.9
Temperature—Cen ...	7°0	8°2
Temperature—Fah ...	44.6	46.8
Humidity oo	100	100
Nebulosity 5-10	10	10
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 12	4.00	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 17	noon	Seattle etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 25		Tacoma & Seattle	Africa maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 25	"	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 30	"	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co
" 31	11.00*	Seattle, etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar 11	10.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 14	11.30*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 16	4.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Kasuga maru	Jap	N.Y.K
" 19	"	Yokohama	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	"	Kobe	Kitano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 21	"	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 25	"	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
London etc.	Kitano maru	Jap	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar 12	4.00	Ningpo	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 12	10.00*	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 13	noon	Swatow & Hongkong	Tongchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 12	10.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B.&S.
" 14	A.M.	Foochow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 13	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
" 13	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N.Co
" 14	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br	B.&S.
" 16	"	Honkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O.S.K
" 17	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 17	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B.&S.
" 19	"	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 20	"	Hongkong direct	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 31	"	Hongkong	China	Am	P.M.S.S.Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar 12	10.30*	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 12	5.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br	B.&S
" 13	10.00	Chefoo & Tientsin	Esang	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 13	A.M.	Tientsin direct	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 15	11.00*	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 15	4.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 16	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B.&S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar 12	M.N	Hankow etc.	Tsiung	Br.	B.&S.
" 14	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M.&Co
" 12	M.N	do	Changon	Br.	H.O.S.S.Co.
" 15	M.N	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 13	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B.&S.
" 14	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B.&S.
" 15	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
" 16	M.N	do	Foyang	Br.	B.&S.
" 19	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B.&S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Mar 10	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.	CNCW
" 10	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 11	Chefoo	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 11	Chefoo	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 11	Dairy	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW
" 11	Hongkong	Shantung	2807	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 11	Hankow	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 11	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2371	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
" 11	Hankow	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
" 11	Japan	Nissho maru	842	Jap.	Furukawa Co	
" 11	Hankow	Changon	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.	NSW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Mar 11		Toonan	941	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 11	Hankow	Kaifong	987	Br.	B.&S.
" 11	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.
" 11	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the China Merchant's Central wharf on Tuesday, March 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770 Capt. Campbell, will leave on Tuesday, March 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, March 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyung Captain W. McIllwain, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Main wharf on Wednesady, March 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachi Maru, Captain S. Honjoh, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, March 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting, Capt. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Mar. 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, March 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday March 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 12, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, March 12, at daylight. For reight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Tungwah, Captain C. Smith, will leave on Tuesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 13, at 4, p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, March 14, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Canada Maru, Captain Y. Yamamoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtsze-poo wharf on March 16, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, March 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, March 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtsze-poo wharf on March 19, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Hsintah, Captain J. Glen, will leave on Wednesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Korea Maru 18,000 tons, Capt. T. Ota, will be despatched on Tuesday, March 12. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 4 p.m. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T. N. Alexander, Manager.

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For NINGPO:—S.S. Hsin Peking.—Sailings will be suspended by this vessel from the 4th inst. owing to overhaul. S.S. Hsin Peking will resume her run on Wednesday, 20th inst. at 4 p.m. as usual.

For further particulars regarding passage money, etc., see "THE TAIKOO SHIPPING GAZETTE," obtainable from the undersigned, or from The International Sleeping Car Express Train Co., or from Messrs. THOMAS COOK & SON, 15 The Bund.

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KOREA MARU ..... 20,000 tons, for San Francisco, March 12, 1918
SIBERIA MARU ..... 18,000 tons, for San Francisco, March 25, 1918
TENYO MARU ..... 22,000 tons, for San Francisco, April 9, 1918
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FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Mar. 17
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozowa,	March 31

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE. (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	March 12
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	March 16
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	March 19
CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. M. Yui,	March 23
CHIKUZEN MARU	5,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	March 26

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	March 14
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	March 21

FOR JAPAN

KITANO MARU	16,000	Capt. F. E. Core,	March 19

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KAMO MARU	16,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu,	March 25

FOR HONGKONG

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SUWA MARU	21,000	——	April 22
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	——	May 20

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TANGO MARU	14,000	——	Mar. 20
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TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ = Midnight, 13³⁰ = 1³⁰ p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2088	838	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2280	1950	1020
2345	1112	695	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1980	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1653	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910 s	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2304	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1580	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	938
1851	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1422
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
706	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	d. Lincheng a.
1033	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	a. Tsochuang d.

Mail 103 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Express 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Suiyuan Line	Express 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 104. B. s.
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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

Germany To Impose Rumanian Indemnity

Central Powers May Write Off Billion Marks; Believe Peace Will Affect Italy And Greece

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, March 8.—The Cologne Gazette states that the Central Powers intend to impose an indemnity on Rumania, which will take the form of writing off the requisitions made by the Central Powers during their occupation, which are valued at one thousand million marks.

The German newspapers anticipate that the peace with Rumania will shortly have effects in Greece and also in Italy.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that the Quadruplice considers that the question of Bessarabia must be settled between Russia and Rumania, which can leave its army, apart from the eight divisions which have to be demobilised, under arms until it has conquered Bessarabia and arranged its protection against Russia.

Copenhagen, March 7.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt states that Germany has secured the use of the Rumanian oil industries and also large quantities of grain and fodder.

British Engineers To Support Government

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 9.—Mr. G. N. Barnes, speaking in London yesterday, said that the meeting which has taken place between the Premier himself and the Representatives of the Engineers' Society will probably result in the latter heartily co-operating with the Government.

METAL BOARD FORMED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, March 7.—Sir Lionel Phillips has been appointed Chairman of the newly formed Tin and Tungsten Research Board formed with a view to increasing the recovery of metal in the treatment of ores.

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Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Mar 8		Esang	1497	Br.	J.M.&Co.	SHW
Mar 10	Wenchow	Feicbing	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Mar 10	Dairy	Irene	838	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	
Mar 10	Hongkong	Iyo maru	3691	Jap.	N.Y.K.	
Jan 31	Ningpo	Hangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KND
Mar 7	Dairy	Kojun maru	1303	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
Mar 8	Hankow	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. O. Co	OKPW
Mar 8	Hankow	Nanyangmaru	1968	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
Feb 23	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G.N.T.Co	9 p
Mar 10	Chinwangtao	Proteus	1678	Rus.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Feb 16	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan	G.N.T. Co.	9 p
Mar 8	Chefoo	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Mar 9		Selandia		Br.	E. A. Co.	
Mar 9	Hongkong	Falshadji				
Mar 10	Hankow	Suiyang maru	3397	Jap.	N.Y.K.	CMOW
Mar 10	Hongkong	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Mar 1	Hankow	Tseangtah	476	Br.	C.I.& E.L. Co.	CKPW
Mar 7	Japan	Tomashima maru	1599	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
Mar 10	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J.M. & Co.	HW
Mar 10	Singapore	Telamon	2943	Br.	B. & S.	
Mar 10	Tientsin	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.	CNOW
Mar 10	Chinwangtao	Tungwah	746	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	SHW
Mar 10	Swatow	Winesang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	KMAW
Mar 8	Chinwangtao	Yechigo maru	1165	Jap.	K.M.A.	
Mar 8	Japan	Yumihari maru		Jap.		
Mar 10	Japan	Yei maru	1599	Jap.	K.M.A.	

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuenmingyuen Road, on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1918, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to the 26th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 23rd February, 1918.

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Naamlooze Vennootschap Maatschappij Tot Mijn--Bosch--En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th April, 1918.

By Order of the Directors,

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Shanghai, 23rd February, 1918.

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Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places	8.00 9.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking all River Ports	11.30
Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places	3.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places	4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River Ports North China	9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.	
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30 8.00
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (& Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tunshianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing and Siaoshan)	1.30
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places	2.3
Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu	11.00
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang	8.00 11.00
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang	7.00 11.00
Courier	
Chowpu	6.30 11.00
Foot Boat.	
Chwansha	6.45 11.00
Cycle Rider	
Siccawei and Taipae	8.00 2.00 10.00 4.00 6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	8.00 2.00 11.00 4.00
Sundays only	1.30
Woosung Train.	Close Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	5.50 2.10 7.00 5.00 10.10 6.30 11.45
Steamer.	Daily. Sundays expected
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow	2.30
Steam Launch	Close Daily. a.m. p.m.
Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00 3.00 11.00
Chuking and Pinghu	8.00
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Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17 17	18 22	..	..	5.06
NANKING....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	5.15.30	T.P.R.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU...dep.	..	8.18	Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	16.29		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep	..	..	..	..	..	8.33	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00	T.P.R.	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27	Second Day	..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
NANKING....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	22.00
CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.06
TANYANG....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.30	3.06
WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.13
SOOCHOW....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.13
SHANGHAI NORTH....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.58

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.13
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15 15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9 40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17 42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13 28	....	16.53	18 49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17 22	19.20	....
[illegible] dep.	8.45	11.05	13 15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	6 50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.36	19.30
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.58	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17 18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17 28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17 37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr	....	11 00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16 30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12 57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	...	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7 55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 553.

China Sea.

Tientsin District.

Gulf of Pechili.

Taku Bar—Approach to the Hai Ho.

Direction of Channel changed—Alterations in Aids to Navigation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new direction for the passage of vessels across the Taku Bar, Approach to the Hai Ho, has been adopted and that in consequence, the following alterations in Aids to Navigation have been made:—

The Lightvessel Taku has been moved about 7 cables South from her former position and is now moored in 24 feet of water. From the Lightvessel the North Fort Cavalier bears N. 64° W., distant 8.3 miles.

The Entrance Buoy has been moved about 3 cables South from its former position and is now moored in 14 feet of water. From the Buoy the North Fort Cavalier bears N. 61° W., distant 6.08 miles.

The Bar Lightboat has been moved 1 cable South from its former position and is now moored on the southern side of the Channel about 300 feet south of the middle of the fairway.

The Taku Bar Outer Leading Marks have been discontinued. In their new positions the Lightvessel Taku and the Entrance Buoy are in line with the line of the Taku Bar Inner Leading Marks.

All bearings given are magnetic and depths are those of Low Water of Ordinary Spring Tides.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

W. Ferd. Tyler,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 11th March 1918.

The Shanghai Hotel, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 25th March, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., when the Report and Accounts for the 12 months ended 31st December, 1917, will be presented.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th March to the 25th March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1918.
17120

The Tientsin - Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 273.

Revision of Goods Tariff (066/12)

The public is hereby notified that the goods tariff of this Railway has been revised and the revised edition will be in force on and from March 15th, 1918. Previous tariffs will be cancelled from that date.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 7th March, 1918.
17098

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 11

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Races

Weather permitting, the Races will be held on Saturday, 16th March, 1918. The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

The Public can obtain tickets at the Gate, price $1.00 each. Tickets for children, 50 cents each. Tickets have been issued to Members of the Race Club and Paper Hunt Club.

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By Order of the Stewards,
R. H. NEWMAN,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 14th day of March, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, February 28, 1918.
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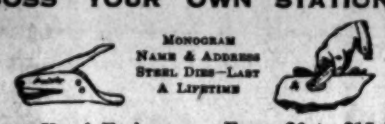

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The Tientsin - Pukow Railway Administration.

Notification No. 272.

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(sd.) S. C. SHU,
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Tientsin, 2nd March, 1918.
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Shanghai, March 4, 1918.

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